ESTABLISHED 1887



RETURN TO ROME — Pope John Paul II spoke with Cardinal Jozef Glemp of Poland and other prelates Thursday after returning from Central America. On his tour, the pope sought a balance between social and political activism. Page 2.

# Soviet Union Orders Expulsion Of U.S. Diplomat for Espionage

U.S. diplomat after he was de-usined "while working with espionage radio apparatus," the of-ficial news agency Tass said Thurs-day.

In g espionage material. It was later made public in Washington that the expelsion had taken place a year before the report was pub-lished.

U.S. Embassy's economic section, activities. had been detained Monday.

Franklin Tonini, a spokesman for the U.S. Embassy, confirmed that Mr. Osborne had been declared persona non grata and was making plans to leave Moscow.

In Washington, John Hughes, a State: Department spokesman, said be had no comment on the Soviet Union's charges, Mr. Hughes said that while Mr. Osborne's plans were not firm, it was anticipated in a be would leave Moscow soon.

in Moscow last August. official was in 1978, when the Sovi- attache in London.

Tass, quoting a KGB statement published in the government news-paper Izvestia, said Richard Os-cow has waited for up to 10 years one, the first secretary in the before printing accounts of their

> Western diplomats said they were surprised that Mr. Osborne's case had been made public so soon. The last known expulsion of a U.S. diplomat from Moscow was in January 1978 when Donald Kursch, a first secretary at the U.S. Embassy, was expelled in retalia-tion for the U.S. expulsion of a So.

He said Mr. Osborne had arrived Richardson, the British naval at- satellites and his own notes, which The last time the Soviet Union was apparently in retaliation for per quickly soluble in water and announced the expulsion of a U.S. the expulsion of the Soviet naval which expose Osborne's espionage

Computed by Our Staff From Dispatches et press reported that Martha Besides the London expulsion, MOSCOW — Soviet authorities Peterson, an employee at the U.S. there has been a flurry of expulsion of a Embassy, had been caught deposits sions of Soviet diplomats from West European countries, including an army attaché in Rome, two diplomats in Stockholm and an assistant military attaché in Bern.

> Some Western diplomats said Mr. Osborne's expulsion could be a sign that the Kremlin was getting tough with the United States. But others argued, that the brief ansuncement appeared inside Izvestia and that there was no accompa-

The Izvestia report said Mr. Osborne "was detained red-handed in Moscow on March 7, this year, while working with espionage radio

"Confiscuted from him was a set viet trade mission official in Washington.

The last Western diplomat to be sion of espionage information via expelled from Moscow was Bruce the U.S. Marisat communications taché, in December. His expulsion were written in a pad made of pawhich expose Osborne's espionage activities." Izvestia said.

# Reagan Seeks **Increase in Aid** For El Salvador

ARICH 11, 1983

By John M. Goshko and Margot Homblower

WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan, seeking to over-come congressional opposition to his Central America policies, called Thursday for \$110 million in in-creased military aid for El Salvador and hinted that if the funds were not approved, be would send more U.S. military advisers there. In a speech to the National As-

sociation of Manufacturers, Mr. Reagan asserted that El Salvador is "the first target" of a Soviet and Cuban campaign to spread a com-munist "revolution without frontiers" that could sweep through Central America to the southern borders of the United States.

Although he put his presuge behind the drive to make the aid to El Salvador a priority issue, the first reactions indicated that he still faced a bitter fight in Congress.

House Speaker Thomas P.

could anticipate strong efforts in

which he said was "not good."

But he also tried to signal a de-sire for accommodation with the congressional critics by tying the military aid request to a number of other proposals and reassurances that a senior administration official described as a program to "provide a shield behind which an economic and political solution can emerge."

Specifically, the president pro-posed taking the \$110 million from other administration programs so there would be no increase in the currently proposed level of world-wide U.S. military aid, and he also called for a companion program of \$168 million in increased economic assistance for El Salvadot and

Addressing fears of a broadened, direct U.S. involvement in the war, he said: "Are we going to send American soldiers into combat? The answer is a flat 'no.' Are we going to Americanize the war with a lot of U.S. combat advisers? Again the answer is 'no.' "

votes around bere at the present armed forces was for more trainnine unless there's a complete turnaround in the Foreign Affairs

Committee," a stronghold of Demoutside of El Salvador, in the U.S.

Some delegates at the meeting of ocratic opposition to Mr. Reagan's or elsewhere, but that costs a lot the Organization of Petroleum Ex-

more specific in suggesting that cussions Friday. the House to deny the requested there is a direct link between how funds — or, as is more likely, to much money is approved and the Berti. Venezuela's oil minister, said

a battahon-sized unit in the United prices are aligned, by S5, to \$29 a Representative Stephen J. So- States than in El Salvador, the offi-larz, Democrat of New York, who cial said, "If we receive the full States than in El Salvador, the offi-harrel. has been in the forefront of House amount of the request, we propose Saudi minister, said he thought liberals advocating that approach, to do all or most of the additional there was agreement on prices. He predicted that the president's requests would lead to a savage floor get less, we will do more in the Lt was unclear whether Iran.

additional funds. The real issue is what conditions will be attached to that aid."

In discussing calls for negotiation official price cut, would accept the new understanding. "It seems they that aid."

In his speech, Mr. Reagan put his main emphasis on describing the communist threat to Central America in terms reminiscent of



Oil Minister Humberto Calderón Berti of Venezuela spoke to reporters Thursday during a break in the London meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

# OPEC Accord Near, Ministers Say; Agreement on Output Still Elusive

By Bob Hagerty International Herald Tribune

O'Neill Jr., Democrat of Massa- Although he stressed that the LONDON — OPEC oil minischusetts, said, "I don't see the greatest need of the Salvadoran ters reporting an understanding on

approach on Central America.

More. So the number of U.S. trainporting Countries indicated early of the Capitol Hill sources generally agreed that while Mr. Reagan probably would prevail in the Republican-controlled Senate. He want to be identified was even ministers planning to resume dis-

attach conditions aimed at tilting
U.S. policy away from pursuit of a
military victory and toward greater
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trainers that might be sent into El destanding. Some OPEC sources

said the understanding calls for

Noting administration estimates

cutting the group's benchmark emphasis on a political and diplo-matic solution to the Salvadoran Woting administration estimates cutting the group's benchmark that it costs 10 times more to train price, around which other official

Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, the

the "domino theory" and on stressing the urgency of improving a military situation within El Salvador,
which he said was "not acad"

that would be "a cynical device for By opposing the official price cuts
dividing up power behind the peothat Saudi Arabia and its Gulf alitary situation within El Salvador,
which he said was "not acad."

holding out for a bigger production paratory talks in London, Paris quota.

Paris and the Miodle East.

Nigeria, another question mark plan, some conference sources said. They said the Nigerians had also agreed to await an GPEC agreement before making future price cuts. Last month, Nigeria cut its price by \$5.50 without OPEC approval, adding to pressure for price cuts by other producers.

Credible production quotas are widely considered essential if any OPEC accord is to stop or at least slow the descent of oil prices.

The ministers are expected to limit overall production by OPEC members to about 17.5 million barrels a day, a little more than a third of the expected average daily de-

quotas for each member. Here, the bitter rivalry of Iran and Saudi Arabia is a major factor.

Despite the difficulty, OPEC atmost reached an agreement on production quotas in January in Geneva before that meeting broke up in hurst of acrimony. The current meeting of all 13 OPEC members ple's hack - that would let a tiny lies say are necessary because of was in its third day Thursday. It minority shoot its way into power." weak demand, the Iranians may be was preceded by two weeks of pre-

Executives at some major Westin OPEC's struggle 10 devise a common strategy, would leave its price at \$30 under the tentative plan, some conference sources said. "Nobody in his right mind buys

more than he has to right now," an American oil executive said this week. As for OPEC's struggle, he said, "We've almost stopped trying to make guesses about what's going to happen." MOPEC Market Share Off

OPEC's share of the world oil market dropped by a fifth over the past three mouths to just under 35 percent, Reuters reported Thursday from Paris, citing oil industry

The sources said that the latest estimates from the Paris-hased Inmand this year in noncommental countries. That is down from OPEC's peak production of 32 million harrels a day in 1979, before oversupply and world recession set

In the last three months of 1982, The difficulty comes in allotting OPEC's market share was almos; 43 percent, with production averaging 19.5 million berrels a day. World oil demand was 45.5 million barrels a day.

Total oil stocks in leading Western consumer countries - excluding France, which is not an IEA member — bave fallen during the latest three months in the uncerwill drop, the sources said.

# **Burford Resigns Post** As EPA Administrator

By Philip Shabecoff New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - President Renald Reagan has accepted with "acep regret" the resignation of Anne McGill Burford as administrator of the embattled Environmental Protection Agency.
He named John W. Hernandez,

now deputy director of the EPA, as its acting administrator.

At the same time Wednesday eight, the president acted to defuse a constitutional confrontation with Chagress by agreeing to turn over all documents sought by a House sebcommittee investigating the agency's management of its toxic waste programs Mrs. Burford said at a news

conference Thursday that the furor ever the EPA and her direction of :: had disabled the agency and distracted the president from pursuing his domestic and international soals. The Associated Press report-

She said het resignation was prompted only by concern for the EPA, and she refused to hlame anyone for her predicament. never claimed to be a victim, and I

\*oa't now," she said.} Mr. Reagan made his sudden anremements amid a deepening podical crisis stemming from his re-

## INSIDE

The House of Representatries has approved a plan to rescue the Social Security System and to raise the retirement Page 3. age gradually.

■ Lebanon's foreign minister says talks with Israel have made a great deal of progress" but says his country will not sign a peace treaty or establish comstances.

**BUSINESS/FINANCE** # AT&T and some of its key subsidianes have had their redit ratings downgraded by a major investor service. Page 11:

WEEKEND # Andrei Voznesensky, the Russian poet, talks to Axel Krause about a hard-rock opera in per will travel from Mos-... w to the West.

fusal to make documents about the toxic waste program available to congressional investigators and amid widening accusations that his administration was covering up

wrongdoing. While Mr. Reagan's dramatic actions are likely to remove some of the air of crisis surrounding the congressional inquiries into the management of the \$1.6-billion program aimed at cleaning up industrial toxic wastes, the investigations themselves will continue and are likely to be lengthy.

Among the allegations being in-vestigated by half a dozen congressional committees are political manipulation of the toxic waste fund, special favors to business and conflicts of interest among personnel engaged in the program.

Mr. Hernandez is an engineer

from New Mexico. He has clashed with environmentalists who objected to his policies on water and tox-The chairmen of the congres

sional panels investigating the EPA said their inquiries into possible wrongdoing and mismanagement within the agency would continue, The Associated Press reported. [Mrs. Burford "is not the issue,"

said Representative Michael L. Synar, an Oklahoma Democrat and chairman of the House Government Operations subcommittee on the environment Representa-tive James H. Scheuer, a New York Democrat who chairs the House Science and Technology subcommittee on the environment, said: We will continue this investigation until every rock is overturned and every fact uncovered." Other congressional investigators made

similar statements.]
The president said that Mrs. Burford's resignation "is an occasion of sorrow for us all."

Mr. Reagan said that he would continue to assert executive privilege over the documents. But under the agreement announced Wednesday evening, the administration is granting virtually free access to the documents sought by the House Energy and Commerce Committee's investigations subcommittee.

The president said he would give any other congressional committee access to the agency's documents on the same basis.

Mrs. Burford, who had vowed to fight for her job, said in a letter to the president that "it is clear that (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)



Anne Burford, before her resignation, and John W. Hernandez, who has been named acting EPA administrator.

# Missile Issue Still Touchy in Bonn Watt Acts to Bar U.S. Role Seen Crucial to Kohl on Divisive Question

By Henry Tanner

International Herald Tribune BONN - Chancellor Helmut Kohl, after his stunning victory, does not look like a man in need of help from Washington or anywhere this country and other European nations because it revives the "old ing West German experts are al- emotional question" of Germany's ready asking with some trepida- role in European military affairs. "Is Reagan going to help

Kobl?" It would be disastrous, these men say, if the Reagan administra- Kohl victory revives U.S. debate tion, under pressure from the on missile proposal. Page 2. hawks in the Pentagon and Conour man won, now let's get tough with the Russians."

The missiles issue clearly has not been huried by Mr. Kohl's victory, but will emerge again with a vengeance and reach critical propor-tions in the fall when the deadline approaches for the deployment of the new U.S. weapons.

NATO decided in December 1979 that the weapons would be deployed beginning at the end of this year unless the U.S.-Soviet disarmament talks in Geneva reached a satisfactory result.

The widely held assumption here en, not soften, its disarmament stand because of the election re-

government official said.

West Germany and also between this country and other European . A disarmament expert outside the government said that Mr. Kohl,

gress, reacted by saying: "Great, having committed himself to deployment of the weapons, if necessary, "will have to take the issue to a divided country."

He added that it was absolutely essential for the chancellor to be able to say, at that time, "the Americans have done everything possible to make this unnecessary; it is the Russians' fault."

"I hope to God the Americans will not conduct fake negotiations in Geneva," this expert said.

It will be tempting for the Rus-

sians to go to the hrink in Geneva because the lesson for them in the West German election result is that is that the Soviet Union will hard- they cannot hope to "unravel" the

is in their interest to do so," a high viet leader, that Moscow would be willing to reduce the number of its He added that the missile issue missiles directed against Western would remain highly divisive inside Europe if no new U.S. weapons were deployed in Western Europe, the disarmament expert said.

Mr. Kohl won his decisive victo-

not a "missile election," contrary to the prevailing impression in Washington and Moscow, and Mr. Kohl should derive strength from this because his mandate from the voter clearly is wider, including above all measures against unemployment and other economic is-

the Bundestag his stand in the mis-nies. sile question is shared not only hy his coalition partners but by the majority of the parliamentary dele-onshore federal energy leases if the This is not where the danger lies."

the analyst added. At the same time it is clear tha: the Greens, which is the party of the peace movement civil rights Western negotiating position by making insufficient public concessions, such as the December statesults.

Storm as the December state

They will nail us to this cross, it ment by Yuri V. Andropov, the So
(Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

# Of U.S. Oil Land

The Associated Press WASHINGTON — Interior Secretary James G. Watt acted Thursday to har residents of Kuwait from leasing federal land for oil and mineral development. Mr. Watt's decision will most af-

ry even though a majority of West Germans, according to polls, are opposed to the stationing here of new U.S. nuclear weapons. It was owned Kuwait Petroleum Corp. for \$2.5 hillion in 1981. Santa Fe currently owns onshore oil and gas leases valued at S9 million.

Mr. Watt's announcement was something of a surprise since he made a tentative decision in January to grant the leasing privilege to the Gulf nation. The secretary said he reversed the initial decision be-An analyst said: "He will not be cause the department had detejudged by the public only on what rined Kuwait had r history of dishe does about the missiles." and in criminating against U.S. compa-

gation of the Social Democrats. country does not grant Americans

the same privilege.

Mr. Watt said Kuwait had nationalized its oil fields during the 1970s, forcing the hey-out of most American holdings. While no U.S.

# Alabama Man Sets Himself on Fire While Television Cameras Roll

By Judith Miller

New York Times Service

JACKSONVILLE, Alabama — Cecil Andrews called the local television station four times last Friday threatening to set himself on fire in the town square to protest unemployment in America. At 11:15 P.M., he did it.

Apparently drunk, the 37-year-old unemployed roofer stood near the edge of the square and fumbled with a matchbook. The first match went out. He staggered to a container of charcoal lighter on the ground and liberally doused his worn blue jeans

He sat down on the lawn and watched the flame, fanning it as it crept up his leg and then, suddenly, in a single burst, engulfed his body. The episode lasted 82 seconds. The police know this because two television camer-

amen from WHMA-TV, a local station in neighboring Anniston, filmed the entire incident. Only after the fire had spread across Mr. Andrew's leg did one of the Cameramen try to put out the flame.

Their conduct has souched off a funor in this com-

munity of 10,000 people and has also raised, as Phillip D. Cox, the local station's news director, concedes, important ethical questions for all of us in the news

The cameramen, Ronald Simmons, 30, and Gary Harris, 18, and station officials all expressed deep regret over the incident, but said that they did not feel responsible for what happened. Mr. Andrews is at University Hospital in Birmingham, listed in poor condition with second- and third-

degree burns over more than half his body. He is known in the community as a heavy drinker who has and cowboy boots again. Cupping his hands over a second match, be held it to his knee. A small flame But H. Brandt Ayers, vice president of the Consolidated Publishing Co., which owns all the newspapers in the county, a local radio station and WHMA, said

he was "deeply troubled." He said "we should accept some responsibility for this tragedy. Based on interviews with those involved, this account emerges:

Mr. Andrews telephoned the station four times Friday evening, saying be would set himself aftic about 10 P.M. He did not identify himself, Mr. Cox, the station's news director, said.

"He sounded despondent, slightly irrational, but I took him seriously," Mr. Cox added.

Station officials informed the police, as is the sta-

tion's unwritten policy. Mr. Cox said he sent the two cameramen to the square. He insisted he had a "firm understanding with the police that we were going there to assist them: we were not going to get the

Chief Locke said be told station officials that the police would handle the situation and that if the station wanted to send its reporters along for a "free ride." they could do so. At 10 P.M., police officers went out to the square to

hunt for "anyone at all who looked suspicious." They searched for more than 45 minutes, the chief said. then returned to the station to change shifts. The square was quiet and WHMA newsmen had not

About 11:10 P.M. the cameramen arrived, delayed. they said, by car trouble. Mr. Andrews approached them. They said they were certain that the police were hiding somewhere and would intervene.

The videotape sound track reveals that when the fire started on Mr. Andrews's leg Mr. Harris declared, "We can't let this happen," and as the flame began to spread he yelled. "Don't do it, man!"

As the flames whipped around the lower part of his body, Mr. Andrews began to moan. He called to the cameramen, "Put it cu!" Mr. Simmons then screamed, "Put it out, Gary!"

Mr. Harris attempted to beat the flame down with a small notebook, but the flames were too strong, Mr. Simmons kept filming as Mr. Andrews raced across

the square, dripping flames in his wake. A volunteer fireman put out the fire with a portable extinguisher. When asked why they did not try to stop Mr. Andrews sconer, the cameramen said they had not been prepared to deal with such an emergency, Mr. Andrews had warned them to stay away from him, Mr. Simmons recalled. Mr. Cox said the two were "para-

lyzed by disbelief and fright." "It's all very well in hindsight to say what you would have done in those precious seconds." Mr. Cox Mr. Simmons said that he tried to delay Mr. An- said, "but there must have been 1.000 thoughts racing drews by turning his camera lights on and off once, hy through their heads.

# Kohl's Victory Revives U.S. Debate on Missile Options

By Hedrick Smith New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Chancellor Helmut Kohl's victory in the West German elections has revived de-bate here over whether the Reagan administration should make a new proposal in the Soviet-U.S. negoti-ations on medium-range nuclear missiles in Europe.

President Ronald Reagan is reported to be receiving conflicting advice from top officials. Some advocate waiting to see how Moscow reacts to what for it is a political setback in West Germany, and others say Washington should make a move before the next recess in the arms talks late this month.

For the president, it is a matter of balancing effective bargaining tactics in the talks against the mood of Europe, where many people oppose the missile deployments by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. That opposition could undermine the U.S. position in the

Trying to reassure West Germans, Chancellor Kohl said last Friday that he believed Washing-

delegate from West Berlin.

for political action than ever be-

Greens will continue their fight out

in the country with mass demon-

strations, sit-ins at proposed mis-

tions with party supporters show,

newcomer to the national scene.

they have virtually no party mem-bers visibly in line for national

tions in state governments who can

ioin the party leadership in Bonn,

are thought to be highly vulnera-

ble. Many of their young voters

may turn increasingly to the

Greens. Some groups within the

party's left wing may split off. In the Bundestag the Social Demo-

crats have no chance of winning

crucial votes even with the help of

Allied diplomats argue that it

would be fatal if the moderate

cratic Party were split, lost its sup-porters to the left, or were itself

driven into a form of neutralism

that its present leaders, including

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mainstream of the Social Demo- German border.

The Social Democrats, conversa- left.

sile sites and other protests.

12 years in the wilderness.

U.S. Stand on Missiles

(Continued from Page 1) Mr. Vogel, have been resisting, bers and one appointed nonvoting delegate from West Berlin.

Mr. Vogel, have been resisting, even though they were accused during the election campaign of

fore. There will be intensive discus- say. To hell with the Social Demo-

sions and perhaps revelations of crats, who needs them? " a non-

eonfidential documents. The partisan German observer said.

are deeply despondent after their Reagan administration against the

humiliating defeat and the pros-pect of four eight or perhaps even erament, in view of its strong stand

Except for Hans-Jochen Vogel, dealy be forthcoming on a whole

the unsuccessful candidate for range of other military issues on

chancellor and himself a relative which West Germany and the

Schmidt are no longer leadership defense spending by at least 3 per-

candidates. The Christian Demo- cent a year, after inflation, to bring

The Social Democrats, therefore, istration to drop this issue. Mr.

cial Democrats.

crats, by contrast, have a dozen or it closer to the level of U.S. mili-

Is Seen Vital to Kohl

They will have a better platform drifting into it.

ton would submit a new proposal December 1979 to pursue a "two-governments all rejected that aptrack" strategy to deal with Mos-proach. at the Geneva talks "in the foreseeable near future."

President Reagan told a visiting group in the White House on Mon-day that "we know the Soviets will not negotiate seriously unless they see such U.S. programs" as the scheduled missile deployments "ac-

mally under way."
But in a speech Feb. 22, the president laid the groundwork for shifting toward compromise from his original "zero option" proposal. That plan called for canceling U.S. missile deployments if Moscow completely dismantled its mediumrange missile force. It was rejected hy the Kremlin, and Soviet counteroffers were spurned by Wash-

Yet despite political urging from friendly governments in West Ger-many. Britain. Italy and the make a new offer.

The present dispute dates from a decision of the Atlantie alliance in

"I hope the Americans will not

The Social Democrats too need

American help, in the form of flexi-

hility on the nuclear issue, to pro-

tect them against pressure from the

Allied diplomats also warn the

on the missile question, will sud-

United States have been opposed.

One of these is the longstanding U.S. request that the European

members of the North Atlantic

Mr. Schmidt, when he was chan-

cellor, tried to persuade the admin-

Kohl has reduced the military bud-

get that he inherited from the So-

Another issue is "burden shar-

ing," a catchword for U.S. requests

that the Germans bear a larger part

of the cost of the stationing of U.S.

troops in their country, including a

new "forward" deployment of the

U.S. forces that would move them

into new quarters closer to the East

This involves large expenditures

Mr. Kohl's defense minister, has

On the other side of the coin are

West German complaints that

ease the German defense hurden.

take a tougher stand on some of

Democratic predecessors.

Secrecy Pledge

Asked of Greens

fists, leftists and ecologists that

day. The official, Richard Stuecklen,

ess discreet," could not sit on par-

said flatly that West Germany could not afford the cost involved.

for new military roads, housing, have diplomatic protection."

Treaty Organization increase their

cow's deployment of new, highly accurate, mobile SS-20 missiles targeted on Western Europe.

One track was a countermove to deploy 572 U.S. Pershing-2 ballisiles and cruise missiles in Europe. The other was to seek talks with Moscow to limit mediumrange nuclear missiles on both

In November 1981 President Reagan publicly put forward his zero opulon. Over the next few months, the move calmed European suspicions. Subsequently, Moscow came back with counteroffers that helped revive European pressure on Washington for greater

Initially, the Kremlin proposed a ceiling of 300 nuclear missiles and bombers for both sides. Then, in Netherlands for some "interim so-lution" that would allow both the December, Moscow offered a limit Soviet Union and the West to have of 162 Soviet missiles - but some fairly low level of missiles, matched against the existing Brit-President Reagan has hesitated to ish and French missiles and banning new U.S. land-based missiles

Sadegh Tabatabai

DUSSELDORF - A West Ger-

prime minister of Iran, to three

vears in jail on drug-smuggling charges, hours after he had left the

Mr. Tabatabai, 39, related by

marriage to Iran's religious leader. Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini,

flew home late Wednesday night. A

regional court had ordered his re-

ase from police custody Monday.

government.

country and returned to Tehran.

man court on Thursday sentenced ious hierarchy — parts of it were Sadegh Tabatahai, former deputy delivered where they would have

His lawyer said he had returned the hierarchy? Why don't they

The Foreign Ministry said in Guatemala for several years, "If

Thursday that because he had left you do have to give your life, it is West Germany. "the diplomatic good to feel the church is behind immunity which Mr. Tabatabai you 100 percent. At least you know

held in connection with his special now the head of the church has

mission comes to an end." If he made the statement that, yes, you

were to return "be would no longer are on the right track."

on an "urgent summons" from his come out and say something?" said

Iranian Leaves

West Germany,

Is Sentenced

The British, French and U.S.

Informally, an alternative was developed last summer by Paul H. Nitze, the U.S. negotiator, and his Soviet counterpart, Yuli A. Kvitsinsky. It provided for 75 missiles and 150 medium-range bombers for each side in the European theater and allowed Moscow to keep 90 more SS-20 missiles aimed at

that alternative and Washington raised objections, one being that the United States would have no Pershing-2 missiles to offset Soviet SS-20s hut would have only slower

This maneuvering eroded Euro-pean political support for the U.S. missile deployments. Sentiment mounted in Europe for what Vice President George Bush described ast month as an interim solution. Hoping to ease those pressures

especially in West Germany, Mr. Reagan said on Feb. 22 that his original offer was "not a take-it-orleave-it proposal."

By Richard J. Meislin

New York Times Service

Through his words and his exam-

ple. Pope John Paul II has set new

Church in Central America in pre-

serving the separation of the pur-suit of social justice and the pro-

The pontiff, who ended his

eight-day pilgrimage to Central America and Haiti on Wednesday

and arrived back in Rome on

Thursday, generally avoided taking political sides in this highly polar-ized area and admonished religious

workers throughout the region to

do the same. But while the overall message

was one of evenhanded activism in

the pursuit of social and religious

values — peace, social justice, human rights, respect for the relig-

His message seemed to energize

not only the general public of the

region, but also Catholic religious

workers, In the past few years they

have often looked to Rome in vain

for clear support as their ministers

were killed or forced into exile for

a Maryknoll priest who has worked

"It was always felt, where was

the clearest political effect.

their social activism.

motion of political causes.

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acceptable agreement: "equality of viet Union and United States; entirely setting aside the British and French nuclear systems; preventing Moscow from merely "shifting the threat from Europe to Asia by moving SS-20s away from Europe toward Japan, and, finally, ade-

pres for verification.

Later he added that if Moscow kept some SS-20s, he wanted Pershing-2 missiles on the U.S.

Those who argue that the time has come for Washington to put forward a new proposal contend that the West German election is only a momentary respite from European pressures. They see it as a favorable opportunity to try to hreak the impasse by offering a new proposal that would sit better with the European public.

Within the administration this position is advocated mainly by the State Department, apparently backed by Mr. Bush. It stems from the assessment that the U.S. negotiating position must keep close to

Pope's Tour Sought Fine Balance

Between Social, Political Activism

short run to reduce substantially

the pope's remarks were the most

In Nicaragua, for example, the pope's statements left the division

**NEWS ANALYSIS** 

church that replaces the true one"

Tensions were further increased

by the Sandinist government's lim-

iting the number of those who

could see him and allowing Sandin-

ist supporters to disrupt his speech.

criticism could increase the peo-

and his emphasis on the sanctity of

human life were all seen as directed

dinist official said the pope's

ernment.

the government.

etween the church and the leftist

prevailing European opinion or the allied governments will not be able rights and limits" between the So-viet Union and United States; en-ments that are Moscow's greatest incentive to make conce

Some high-ranking officials, mainly in the Defense Department, say the Christian Democratic victory in West Germany has taken the pressure off Mr. Reagan and left it up to Moscow to make the next

"Why should we fall off the zero option until the Soviets come up with a serious substantive propothat would have an impact on their arsenal and make them destroy some of their weapons?" said an official

The president has been careful not to tip his hand. His comment Monday seemed to indicate he was in no rush to make a new offer, perhaps in part to avoid making it look as though he was merely de-laying until after the West German

Officials say Mr. Reagan proba-hly also wants to wait for the scheduled meeting of NATO disar-

# WORLD BRIEFS

# Cairo Officials Tied to Sadat Case

CAIRO (UPI) — The Court of Ethics recommended Thursday that several high officials, including three cabinet ministers, be brought to justice for abetting the illegal business activities of Esmat Sadat, the hypothes of Assaul Sadat, the

The seven judges of the court also recommended that Mr. Sadat and prother of Anwar Sadat. his sons be tried on charges of embezzlement, forgery and fraud. The court had ordered the imprisonment of Mr. Sadat and three of his sons for one were often for the design of influence were often for the sons for one were often for the sons of influence of the first sons of influence of the first sons of the first s for one year after finding them guilty of corruption and abuse of influence last month. The court also ordered the seizure of the property of the Sadate which are a second as a second second

Sadats, which was estimated at \$150 million.

It added that "officials at the Supply Ministry, the Health Ministry. the Iron and Steel Co., the Housing companies, the office of the prosecu-tor-general, the Communications Ministry and the Telephones Authori-ty" made it possible for the Sadats to carry out illegal activity. "They should be investigated in accordance with the provisions of the law," it said.

#### Thatcher Rebuffs Ulster Inquiry

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher refused Thursday to cooperate with plans by the European Parliament to investigate the problems of Northern Ireland.

Mrs. Thatcher told the House of Commons that her Conservative government was "absolutely against" the plans of the Strasbourg-based European body, which she said are "widely resented throughout the United Kingdom." She drew loud cheers from Conservative Party deputies when she declared: "The European Assembly has no business discussing the internal political affairs of a member state.

James Prior, Britain's secretary of state for Northern Ireland, added that the government would not take part in any negotiations with the Political Affairs Committee of the European Parliament, which was authorized Wednesday to draw up a report on Northern Ireland.

#### British Miners Reject Strike Call

LONDON (AP) — Miners in Britain have voted by a 6-to-4 ratio to reject a call for a nationwide strike, according to polling results announced Thursday. The results bore out a projection made Tues-day by the British Broadcasting

Corp.
"This ballot is obviously a severe setback for the union," said Arthur Scargill, who, as leader of the National Union of Mineworkers, had pushed for a strike. He said the union, which represents 204,000 minhind the idea of dialogue to achieve ers, would now change its policy a reconciliation in the three-year and consult with the National Coal Board over mine closures.

The strike vote Tuesday was prompted by plans to close a mine in South Wales. But Mr. Scargill warned the government not to regard the result as a license to close other unprofitable mines. Twice before miners have thwarted Mr. Scargill's attempts to launch a strike, and Thursday's results were viewed as a rebuff to his militant style of leadership.

"The pope came and talked to the people," said José Napolcón

Still, the pope gave the arguments of the political right some degree of credence, acknowledging ple's commitment to the revoluthe difficulty of talking to a politition, but others viewed the con- cal element that "sees in battle the frontation as a sharp setback for driving force of history, in might the source of right."

at the government of General Efrain Rios Montt, which had only "The Catholics are in a state of Nevertheless, the pope's call for ment has made little response to la. "In maybe a year we can evalu-

"I would hope people might conthe tensions between the church vert and reflect and change their and the government in the region, attitudes," a Catholic priest said. particularly those of Nicaragua, "But I don't have much hope for Guatemala and El Salvador, where any of the governments — any of the pope's remarks were the most the totalitarian governments." It was in El Salvador that the

pope's statements came closest to being political, and it is there that he could have his greatest effect, by throwing his moral authority be-Sandinist government deeper than civil war.

when he arrived. His attack on The idea of talks with the left "unacceptable ideological commithas become controversial because ments" by some members of the conservative elements equate it church and on "the conception of a with surrender unless the guerrillas agree first to lay down their arms. - a reference to the so-called Peo-For that reason, no politician supple's Church, a pro-government ports discussions publicly. But it is branch that works outside the regufelt that the pope may have helped to ease that difficulty. lar religious hierarchy - were viewed as an attack upon the gov-

Duarte, formerly president of El Salvador's ruling junta. "No one had done that before."

In Guatemala, the pope's repeated references to "flagrant injustice" and human rights violations encouragement, however, most of the results of the pope's journey to "share the pain" are not likely to be seen for some time.

days before executed six men de- enthusiasm," said James Janspite pleas by the pope that their kowiak, a leader of an evangelistic lives be spared. But the govern- Protestant movement in Guatemacamps, deployment sites and other Mr. Tabatabel was arrested at continued social activism by the the pontiff's declarations, and ate what was the trut. You can't infrastructure. Manfred Worner, Disseldorf airport in January after church, accompanied by political Guatemalans have little expectases the fruit now — it's like a burneh of flower hards?"



#### China Denies Plan to Free Artist

BELIING (AP) — A Foreign Ministry spokesman described as "groundless" Thursday a report that China was about to free a dissident painter, Li Shuang, whose detention in 1981 caused a diplomatic incident

A Hong Kong-based weekly, the Far Eastern Economic Review, had reported that Miss Li, fiancee of a French diplomat, Emmanuel Bellefroid, would be released before President François Mitterrand of France visits China in May.

Her scatencing to two years of detention became known during a visit in 1981 by the French minister of state for foreign trade, Michel Johert, who protested China's handling of the case. In November 1981, the Chinese press agency said Miss Li, who had been living with Mr. Bellefroid, "for a long time engaged in improper and hooligan activities which harmed the moral outlook and had an adverse social effect."

#### Begin Backs Judge for Presidency

TEL AVIV (UPI) - Prime Minister Menachem Begin's coalition unanimously voted to offer the nomination for president of Israel to Mena-IL DY, a

Mr. Elon, an Ashkenazi Jew, became the favorite to succeed Yitzhak Navou as president. A government spokesman said Mr. Elon had accepted the nomination. His election by the Knesset, or parliament, is virtually assured since the coalition has a majority.

The German-born judge, who is also a professor of Jewish law at Jerusalem's Hebrew University, has not been linked to any political party, unlike Mr. Navon, a former Knesset deputy of the opposition Labor

#### For the Record

BELGRADE (AP) — Prime Minister Nikolai Tikhonov of the Soviet Union is scheduled to visit Yugoslavia later this month. MOSCOW (UPI) - A Soviet satellite, Cosmos-1,443, docked Thurs-

ny with the Salyut-7 space station, Tass said.

KARACHI (Reuters) — Pakistan's military authorities have extended by another three months the detention order against Benazir Bhutio,

ghter of the executed former prime minister, Zulfikar Ali Bhutto. MADRID (Renters) — The Spanish Socialist government has called municipal and regional elections for May 8. LISBON (Renters) - Many banks stayed closed Thursday as employ-

minister, Yitzhak Shamir, for meetings with Secretary of State George

Mr. Carter to press the Reagan ades joined a scries of public service pay strikes in Portugal. The 60,000 ministration to force an end to Isbank employees were called out on a 24-hour strike to protest not getting pay increases and fringe benefits given to senior staff members,

# Lebanon Again Spurns Israel Ties Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches against this kind of pressure in two Arab nations, Mr. Gernayel re-NEW DELHI — The Lebanese Lebanon. We are determined to re-turned to Lebanon Thursday.

Congress expects the Germans to huy huge quantities of U.S. arms but has kept the Pentagon from buying German trucks and other equipment whose export would Allied diplomats predict that have made "a great deal of prog- pression." these issues not only will not go ress" but that Lebanon would not away as a result of the election but that the Kohl government may

these questions than its Social the Palestine Liberation Organiza- last year. tion have promised to join in a si-BONN - West Germany's multaneous withdrawal of foreign

Greens, the loose amalgam of paci- forces, he said, Asked to comment on Israel's won its first parliamentary seats in demand for a "normalization" of Sunday's election, will be hanned relations with Lebanon, Mr. Salem demand for a "normalization" of from key committees if the group replied:

"We will have no peace treaty

dent of the Bundestag said Thurs- and no normalization. We are not going to have any political relations or economie relations with Issaid the Greens, who have rael, nor will we accept any kind of promised to "make government residual military presence on Lebanese territory.

liamentary committees on defense, The Lebanese president, Amin Gemayel, asked for his views on foreign affairs or internal security if they did not accept long-estab-lished rules of confidentiality. the Israeli "normalization" de-mined to maintain the "cordial, ea mands, said: "We are immunized fraternal relations" between the ry

foreign minister. Elie Salem, said sist all such encroachments on our Thursday that talks with Israel freedom. We will always resist op-

Mr. Gemayel conferred on the sign a peace treaty or establish ties withdrawal of Syrian forces with with Israel under any circum- President Hafez al-Assad of Syria tances.

early Thursday. He discussed the
Mr. Salem, who is attending the withdrawal of Palestinian forces conference of nonaligned nations from northern Lebanon and the here, said he was leaving on a tour Bekaa Valley with the PLO's lead-of Paris, London, Washington and er, Yasser Arafat, on Wednesday. Rome to press the Lebanese de- It was Mr. Gemayel's first meeting mand for a withdrawal of Israeli with Mr. Arafat since PLO guerriltroops from Lehanon. Syria and las were evacuated from Lebanon

> Mr. Gemayel met with Mr. Arafat again later Thursday and PLO officials said they were sure the two would reach an agreement on Lehanese security.

"Arafat was very understanding of the problems of Lebanon," Mr. Gemayel said. "I feel that he has decided to help us to liberate our

itful." He said the Syrian leader showed a deep understanding for Lebanon's position and was deter-

At a separate news conference, Farouk Kaddoumi, a PLO official, said: "The Palestinian presence in Lebanon is necessary at the moment, because we cannot go anywhere clse. We are refugees. 400,000 of us, in Lebanon. We are not there by choice.

gates met for 31/2 hours Thursday in Netanya, Israel, as the troop withdrawal talks slowed pending visits to Washington this weekend by Mr. Salem and the Israeli foreign

# Carter, in Gaza, Visits Palestinian

GAZA - Former President Jimmy Carter traveled to the Gaza Strip under heavy Israeli Army guard Thursday to call on a leading Palestinian figure. Arab demon strations against his visit continued for a second day.

Mr. Carter visited Rashid Israeli. Lebanese and U.S. dele- Shawa, who was the mayor of Gaza City until the Israelis deposed him

Mr. Shawa, who remains Gaza's most powerful politician despite his removal, had said he would ask

rael's occupation.

# **Workers Demand Restoration of Solidarity**

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trials now.

By John Kifner New York Times Service

WARSAW - Shipyard workers The Lebanese president said his in Gdansk have sent an open letter talk with Mr. Assad was "very fruto the Polish parliament demanding the restoration of the outlawed independent trade union Solidarity and warning the government that it cannot "turn back the tide of histo-

> At the same time, Lech Walesa, the leader of the union, has called for "protests, hunger strikes, strikes" to halt a new wave of trials and arrests of Solidarity activists. Western diplomats said the two events appeared to be a part of a pattern of increasing tension and activity on the part of both the underground political opposition and the Polish authorities. One diplomat said Thursday that it was rather puzzling why it should be going on just now.

Mr. Walesa, who has been relatively quiet since his release in No-

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sion cameras Wednesday that it statement while attending another was necessary to start making trial in the northern city of Fibiag stronger protests. "I will force a stronger line

now," he said after attending the opening day of the trial of Anna Walentynowicz, the crane operator whose dismissal sparked the ship-yard strike in Gdansk that grew into Solidarity. She was being tried for continuing union activity after the imposition of martial law on Dec. 13, 1981.
"We will have to organize pro-

tests, hunger strikes, strikes," Mr. Walesa said. "We can't talk when so many people are in jails."
"There are no talks," he went on. "You write letters, and there is no are charged in connection with a

answer. It has to end. It requires hard action by me and others Mr. Walesa said that he had now

had enough rest and so "should act more strongly."
His comments were not reported

er series of arrests of Solidarity by the official Polish press Thursadherents, some of whom had been released from internment. On Tuesday, the 15th anniversary of day in the short accounts of Mrs. Walentynowicz's trial. But they were rebroadcast Thursday mornstudent demonstrations in 1968. ing by Radio Free Europe, and the streets around Warsaw Univerthus heard by the millions of Poles sity were filled with riot policemen who regularly listen.

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Mrs. Walentynowicz is accused

of trying to call a strike in the

Gdansk shippards on Dec. 14 and 15, 1981, just after the imposition of martial law. She was then in-

terned and released in July. About

six weeks later she was taken back

into custody and has been held

protest over a sudden change in visitors' regulations at the intern-

ment camp at Kwidzyn in August,

after the escape of an immate.
In addition to the two trials, the

authorities have announced anoth-

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vember from 11 months of intern-ment, said before Western televi-stood by his remarks. He made this of Wroclaw, 43 persons were ar-

Party meetings and the official press have also notably stepped up the campaign against dissident in-tellectuals and writers, apparently of staging a protest in their intern-It was not clear why the governsignaling a toughening of the gov-ernment's position. ment had decided to press the two

The letter from the Gdansk ship yard workers, which was delivered to the parliament Wednesday and made available to Western journalists Thursday by underground sources, criticized the government crackdown.

"The suspension of martial law has proved to be an empty gesture, which has not changed anything the letter said, charging union ac-The five men on trial in Elblag tivists had been subject to reprisals and firings.

Speaking of the new officially sanctioned unions, the letter said, "The pressure continues to make the shipyard crew join the ranks of the pseudo-social creations, which enjoy no accentance "

The letter charged that "in preparation are new trials, sackings and lowering of living standards" and complained of what it said was a campaign of harassment against the church and vilification of Mr.

The letter called for "the return of Solidarity to legal, open activity and the withdrawal of reprisals." It concluded, "Vain are the hopes of those who want to turn back the tide of history and the development of the consciousness of the working people."

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# Social Security Rescue Plan Approved by the U.S. House

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — The House of Representatives has given final approval to a rescue plan designed to restore the Social Security Sys-tem to financial stability and gradually raise the retirement age in the next century, first to 66 by 2009 and then to 67 by 2027.

The plan approved Wednesday night with heavy bipartison sup-port by a vote of 282-148, was closely patterned after the recommendations made in January by the National Commission on Social Security Reform.

It would provide \$165.3 billion in additional revenue, mainly through expanded payroll taxes to the system through the end of the

As the House began its daylong debate, the Senate Finance Committee began to put the finishing touches on its bill, raising the prospect that Congress may meet its in-formal deadline and complete work on Social Security by the end

the system, postpone cost-of-living benefit increases for six months and make some benefits received higher-income retirees subject to U.S. income tax for the first

would be be raised in stages as fol-

the year 2000, the retirement age ments: would be raised by two months a year for six years beginning in would postpone cost-of-living in-

2003, reaching 66 in the year 2009. gible for full retirement benefits at Index, would be tied to the lower age 66. Later, for those aged 62 in of price increases or wage increases the year 2017, the retirement age if trust fund reserves become danwould increase at two-month intervals beginning in 2021 to reach 67 by the year 2027. This would mean increase the payroll taxes paid by both employers and employees.

Since its inception in 1937, the American society, eventually becoming the government's largest single program. There are now 36 million beneficiaries.

From the start, the bipartisan the month.

package was regarded as an inviolThe Social Security rescue plan, able compromise, each element which moved through committee having its opponents but the plan and to the House floor with unusu- as a whole winning the endorseal speed and rare bipartisan sup-ment of an unusual coalition, inport, would increase payroll taxes, cluding President Ronald Reagan, take all new U.S. employees into vival of Social Security.

The primary departure from current operations in the House bill is a provision to tax some of the benefits received by those whose taxable income outside Social Security The normal retirement age exceeds \$25,000 for an individual or \$32,000 for a married couple fil-

Workers who are now 40 or syounger, for example, would be eli-

"Today is the day of crisis," the \$35,700 of income, to 7 percent in peaker of the House, Thomas P. January, Scheduled increases in the O'Neill Jr., a Democrat of Massa-rate to 7.05 percent in 1985 and chusetts, said at the conclusion of 7.15 percent in 1986 would not be debate. "Because of this bill, Social affected. The rate would rise to Security is secure for the next 25 or 7.51 percent in 1988 and to 7.65 percent in 1990.

 Self-employed. Taxes paid by Social Security system has been ex-tended to nearly every segment of percent, would be increased to equal a combination of the employee and employer rates.

· Extension of coverage. New U.S. employees and employees of nonprofit institutions, currently ex-cluded from Social Security, would be included in the system.

• Benefits for women. The bill includes provisions widening eligi-bility for women who are divorced and disabled.

· Technical financing measures. In an adjustment to permit the system to operate with low monthly balances, the Social Security trust funds would be credited at the beginning of each month with the amount of revenue the Treasury estimates the system will take in during the course of the month.

# U.S. Senate Tentatively Agrees On Formula for Recession Relief

. WASHINGTON — The U.S. passage by Thursday night, with a deleted two veterans hospitals. Senate reversed itself Thursday conference committee with Senate and tentatively agreed to channel and House members convening im-more than \$1 billion in unemploy- mediately afterward to reach a ment aid to states with the highest levels of long-term unemployment.

The change of beart from Wednesday's 51-43 test vote against targeting the money on 15

refused to kill an amendment broadening the target and prepared vetoed." Mr. Baker said. to accept the measure proposed by the Appropriations Committee chairman, Senator Mark O. Hal-

compromise in the differences in the two versions.

But Senator Baker added that President Ronald Reagan had threatened to veto the \$3.7-billion states was accomplished by the ad-recession relief bill if the Senate dition of six more states to the cat-agreed to a heavily lobbied effort egory of worst unemployment, On a vote of 50-49, the Senate dividends and investment interest. to repeal tax withholding on stock "I predict the bill will be

Howard H. Baker Jr., the Senate \$200 million, accomplished ment provision.

In a separate action, the House on Wednesday agreed to extend federal unemployment benefits for six months and to give those who bave exhausted their eligibility up to 10 weeks of additional benefits.

The government's extended unemployment benefits were due to expire at the end of the month without further congressional ac-

The \$2.2-billion measure was attached to the Social Security rescue ate's Environment and Public Before the amendment, Presi- bill, which the House overwhelmdent Reagan indicated be would ingly approved on a 282-148 vote sign the jobs and relief bill. Its Wednesday night. There was no \$3.7-billion total is a reduction of separate vote on the unemploy-



Wednesday in the Alviso district of San Jose, California, after pushing through a police barricade. The district had flooded eight days earlier during heavy rains, and police kept angry residents from their houses, saying the area was dangerous. City Manager Francis Fox, yelling through a builhorn, urged the crowd to stay away. "There are gas leaks and pockets of gas in those homes. If you light a cigarette you could blow up the whole town!" be shouted, as Alviso's residents streamed by him.

# The EPA Controversy in Brief

key people and issues in the controversy over the Environmental

**Leading Figures** Anne McGill Burford (formerly Gorsuch), administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. who resigned Wednesday night: Rita M. Lavelle, former assistant administrator for solid waste and emergency response, dismissed by President Ronald Reagan on Feb.

Contempt Citations

Last fall, several House subcommittees began investigating the EPA's management of the \$1.6-bil-lion program designed to clean up hazardous waste sites and prosecute those responsible for them.

On Nov. 12, the investigations subcommittee of the House Public Works and Transportation Com-mittee, chaired by Representative Elliott H. Levitas, Democrat of Georgia, subpoenaed EPA docu-ments relating to the inquiry. Subpoenas were also issued by other abcommittees, including the investigations panel of the Energy and Commerce Committee. chaired by John D. Dingell, a and Michigan Democrat. And inquiries were launched by three other House subcommittees and the Sen-

Works Committee. Mrs. Burford, acting on President Reagan's invocation of execu-

such citation of an executive official by Congress.

Faced with a historic constitutional clash, Mr. Reagan relented on Feb. 14, and on Feb. 18 administration officials and Representative Levitas agreed on a method of making EPA documents available for scrutiny: "Sensitive" portions would be blacked out, but upon special application, subcommittee members could see the complete

versions in private session. The contempt citation of Mrs. Burford was held off, but some committee members called the procedure unduly cumbersome and time-consuming. On Wednesday, the White House announced a new arrangement granting Congress access to the documents.

Inquiries by the six congression-al panels and the Justice Department are still under way, and no charges have been brought. Besides Miss Lavelle, two senior officials of the agency have been dismissed and others have resigned or withdrawn their names before appoint-

Mrs. Burford and Miss Lavelle have appeared for questioning before several subcommittees. Among the matters known to be under inquiry are allegations of tive privilege, declined to turn over possible conflict of interest against the documents on the ground that several EPA officials, including nation, the president said he was man.

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volving that company.

Also a subject of the inquiries is
James W. Sanderson, EPA regional counsel in Denver from 1973 to agency. Mr. Sanderson's law firm has represented the nation's largest company for hazardous-waste dis-posal, Waste Management Inc.

By Pentagon a 'Lie' Weinberger asserted Wednesday MOSCOW — The latest Penta-that, despite the steady expansion that, despite the steady expansion of Soviet military power. I think

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we have begun to catch up. strength was dimissed here Thurs-day as "the second edition of a lie." Mr. Weinberger said during a news conference: "We've improved our readiness and we have laid the A commentary in Pravda, also carried by Tass, said the 107-page report, published Wednesday in Washington, was an attempt by the Reagan administration to justify increased military spending. foundation, although it takes long-er than I would like, to reguin our strategic modernization and strength."

in seeking to justify the Reagan administration's proposals for a \$274-billion military budget. Mr. Weinberger added: "But I think it's absolutely necessary that we is absolutely necessary that we continue because it will take us a good five years to regain the strategic and conventional strength and readiness that I think we need to be able to assure the American people that we still have a very credible and effective deterrent

The Pentagon's report on Soviet forces drew quick rebuttals from Democrats. Senator Gary Hart of Colorado, a member of the Armed Services Committee, asserted that the report "as usual, focused only on Soviet strengths and not on any weakness or problems."

which the U.S. Senate has not rati-Senator Edward M. Kennedy of fied, said the United States had 574 Massachusetts, another member of the Armed Services Committee, contended: "Secretary Wein-But a Western military analyst in Moscow who requested anonymity berger's exercise in excessive rhesaid more than 200 of the planes toric and exaggeration, timed to coincide with the defense budget listed in the SALT-2 accord "have and nuclear freeze votes, is classic

. The new element in Mr. Wein-The Soviet commentary also said berger's presentation were his rethe Pentagon had wrongly listed the so-called Backfire bomber as a marks on catching up. He said that was "an important and a welcome and a gratifying statement to be able to make."

Earlier, Richard Hallaran of The lew York Times reported from Crammed with reports on Soviet weapons, also recorded slowdowns in Soviet military production. New York Times reported from

# Burford Resigns as EPA Administrator

"Just like its predecessor, the second edition of the Pentagon

opus contains a mass of doctored

data, is full of shamelessly manipulated facts and groundless conten-

tions about the military 'lag' of the United States," the commentary

The report, called "Soviet Mili-tary Power," outlined advances in

Soviet forces over the last 18

months. An earlier report was published in the fall of 1981.

"doctored data" statistics on the strength of the U.S. B-52 bomber

force. It quoted the report as say-ing the United States has 241 such

planes, but said that an appendix

to the SALT-2 treaty in 1979,

B-52 bombers.

strategic weapon.

U.S. Seen to 'Catch Up'

Pravda cited as one example of

(Continued from Page 1)

ing dispute over access to certain EPA documentary materials.

"Without an end to these unfortunate difficulties, EPA is disabled from implementing its mandate and you are distracted from pursu-ing your critical political goals."

Mrs. Burford said last week that she had urged the president to turn over, without condition, documents sought by congressional investigators looking into charges of wrongdoing in the agency's en-

concerned that critics of the agency my resignation is essential to termination of the controversy and conhave made unfair judgments based fusion generated by the outstand-upon allegations and immendo

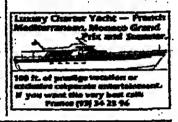
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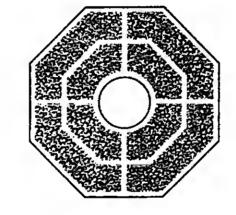
of the resignation was made an of executive privilege is being used hour after the president and Mrs.

Burford concluded a meeting at the White House. The meeting at the White House. The meeting was at-tended by three others: the president's counselor, Edwin Meese 3d; Interior Secretary James G. Watt; and Mrs. Burford's husband, Rob-

In his letter accepting her resig- Speakes, the White House spokes-

The president said that "the de bate on this issue for our part has been essentially legal. But it is now clear that prolonging this legal de-bete can only result in a slowing down of the release of information





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# **Mugabe Changes Roles**

Prime Minister Robert Mingabe won high praise after Zimbabwe's birth in 1980 when he backed noble words with promising deeds. To an Africa torn by tribal conflict and racial hatred be offered a vision of harmony and power-sharing: After guerrilla war and bigoted white rule he would forge a constructive partnership. That dream is now trampled by a Robert Mugabe who drives openly toward a one-party tribal state.

Joshua Nkomo, the longtime leader of Zimbabwe's nationalist struggle and the leading political figure from the minority Ndebele tribe, bas now evidently been driven into exile in neighboring Botswana. He fled after his home in Bulawayo, the provincial capital of Matabeleland, was ransacked last weekend by a unit of the Zimbabwean Army drawn from Mr. Mugabe's Shona tribe. Mr. Nkomo's driver was killed in the raid, adding to the growing casualty list from the operation in Matabeleland. About 1,000 people, including some Ndebele members of Parliament, have been

detained so far in this sweep alone. The mili-tary campaign is officially characterized as a search for weapons and armed dissidents. A dissident problem there is, but the Mu-

gabe government has mainly itself to blame for its extent. With his bruial sweeps and his moves against Mr. Nkomo, Mr. Mugabe bas transformed potentially manageable disaffection into a major crisis.

A year ago Mr. Mugabe accused Mr. Nko-mo of plotting and dismissed him from the cabinet. More recently he added a charge of attempted flight to South Africa under a false identity. He produced no credible evidence for either claim but has now forced the departure he professed to deplore. Perhaps Mr. Mugabe's hopes were indeed betraved by Mr. Nkomo. Perhaps the prime minister lost patience with a proud and dangerous rival. Maybe those fine words were meant only to buy time until Mr. Mugabe could strike. For now, the world can only wonder, and mourn.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

# **Bonn After the Voting**

West Germans, in the end, voted for stability and for known quantities. The Social Democrats never quite managed to deal with the suspicions that their talk about mediating between East and West meant a march into the unknown for benefits that were less than clear. There is to electorate anywhere with less of a taste for political adventuring than West Germany's. Chancellor Helmut Kohl, the personification of steady predictability, has won a vic-tory that approaches a triumph. Polls had suggested disapproval of the clever parliamentary maneuvering by which he came to office without an election last October, but it appears that all has now been forgiven.

For the rest of the world this election means that negotiations over nuclear weapons now get serious. Both the United States and the Soviet Union were waiting for the West German returns before developing their own positions further. The new Soviet leadership had taken unusual risks with its aggressive and explicit campaign to influence the vote. That gamble has now been lost.

For Americans, and particularly for those Americans who work at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, the danger is complacency. But the West Germans did not vote for American policy. They voted for the Atlantie alliance, and that is a crucial distinction. Americans particularly should not miss the importance of France, and the Freneb position on the missile negotiations, in this West German election. France's Socialist government has consistently rebuffed the kind of romantic ideas about disarmament that have been drawing applause among the West German left. West Germany and France bave consistently maintained a close partnership on the central questions of defense and the Soviets. West Germany has voted to maintain that partnership.

In West German politics this campaign has videned the distance between the major parties. The presence of the Greens in the Bundestag seems likely to increase tensions over points on which, in the past, there had been a broad measure of agreement among the politicians. The absence of any plausible solutions for unemployment - the rate is now 10.4 percent and rising — does nothing to alleviate the growing sense of frustration and failure in managing the country's internal affairs. West Germany has decided to stick once again with the familiar, but the whole campaign bas conveved an unusual sense of increasing strain.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

# Other Opinion

#### Mitterrand's Next Phase

No doubt President Mitterrand is bracing himself for more bad news on Sunday, especially from Marseilles, and the next political setback already looms, in the form of a likely devaluation of the beleaguered franc, the third in 18 months. Thereafter we can look for Mit-terrand mark III, after the spendthrift mark I who tried and failed to drown the recession in money and the chastened and thrifty mark II. Mark III is likely to project himself as the president of all the French, with three years to restore the fortunes of the left - a difficult but not impossible challenge. The Communists are, if anything, even more boxed in, and Mr. Chirac, now established as the frontrunner for the presidency on the right, bas plenty of time in which to overreach himself. He may already have peaked too soon.

- The Guardian (London).

#### Cities of the Third World

The largest cities of the future will contain 10 to 30 million people, and most will be in the Third World, predict Jorge Hardoy and David Satterthwaite of the International Institute for Environment and Development, in People (London, January), the quarterly of the International Planned Parenthood Federation. There is a growing concern that cities will reach a size where the 'beneficence of nature' in providing and then purifying air and water

will no longer be able to support them."

They add: "Problems already felt today give some indication of future stresses. Providing metropolitan areas like Mexico City and Sao Paulo with adequate water already presents

buge problems ... "
The urban environment also is "despoiled by poverty and by the refusal (or inability) of city and national governments to tackle its un-derlying causes." Most Third World cities are two cities - one of Western standards "and the largely self-built cities of the poor." A third or more of the people live in degraded environments, lacking drinking water, sewage connections, garbage collection and health services. In most Third World slums one child in three dies before the age of five.

Urban slum people live, usually illegally, on land unsuited for commercial development, on steep slopes subject to landslides (as in Rio de Janeiro and Caracas), and on flood or tidal basins (in Bombay and Lagos).

People pour into these centers because of the concentration of capital and ecomonic op-

1908: Picking Portugal's Queen

LISBON — The newspaper Novidades, in a leading article entitled "The King's Bride," states that it is an English princess rather than

the 15-year-old daughter of the German Em-

peror who should be referred to as the future Queen of Portugal. The German Emperor is

none too popular here. On the other band.

King Edward, as shown by his personality

during his visit to Lisbon, and by the reputa

tion which he has gained as an international

peacemaker, is highly considered in Portugal

and it is argued that nothing would belp to

restore the prestige of the monarchy in this

country so much as a matrimonial alliance

with a granddaughter of the King of England.

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portunities there. To deal with the problem, say the authors, requires giving the poor a stable economic base and programs to belp

create sanitation and other infrastructure. - World Press Review.

**Revising Emergency Relief** 

Information which takes time to ingest because it seeks to alter die-hard assumptions is what may be expected in the "Handbook for Emergencies" [being issued by] the UN High Commissioner for Refugees. This first edition of the handbook (a provisional version was published in 1981) includes a section on "field operations" which invites pause and rethinking of many of the classic responses dear to

large-scale emergency relief operations.
In the January issue of "Refugees," the UNHCR newsletter, some of the lessons the agency has learned over the years are dealt with, in a lighthearted way, in the form of illustrated answers to a quiz. Tents, we learn, are "very rarely" the best solution to shelter needs. "Rarely" is there need for old clothes. Portable field hospitals "help the donor's public relations more than they help refugees. Airlifts of supplies are "not as useful as is often thought." Foreign medical teams are "not often a good idea." A sanitationist is likely to be more useful than a doctor. Plenty of food will not necessarily prevent malnutrition. And mass vaccination is not always reccomended.

- Development Forum (Geneva). Israeli Help for Mobutu

Israel is using its unmatched influence on Capitol Hill to persuade critics of Zaire's President Mobutu to vote the full \$20 million in military aid asked by President Reagan. a unique thrust into U.S. politics designed to further Israel's diplomatic offensive in Africa. The thrust may rescue Zaire's aid package, deeply endangered by years of accumulated congressional resentment toward corruption

in the former Belgian Congo.

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Why should Israel lobby for another country? Intelligence specialists who deal with Africa say an Israeli cleanup of Mr. Mobutu's tarnished reputation in Congress was the price offered in return for Zaire's diplomatic recognition of Israel last May. And Jerusalem has been pressing administration officials — par-ticularly in the Pentagon and the CIA — to relax U.S. strictures against Ethiopia, Iran and the Central African Republic.

1933: Roosevelt Seeks Powers

WASHINGTON - With sound banks pre-

paring to open next week under rigid adminis-tration control, President Roosevelt requested

of Congress further dietatorial powers to bal-

ance the budget by drastic cuis in veterans' pensions, reduction of federal salaries and re-

organization of government agencies and bu-

reaus. Striking while the iron is hot to keep the

government's credit unimpaired in the present emergency, the chief executive demanded blanket authority to deal with the three items

as he saw fil. Hope was expressed by demo-

cratic leaders that economies between \$600,000,000 and \$700,000,000 may result and

— Rowland Evans and Robert Novak.

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# Not a Revolution, but a Glacier in Movement

CTANFORD, California - A lot of people seem to be asking themselves these days whether the "Reagan Revolution" is still on. Conservatives are increasingly worried that it isn't, and yearn for the early months of 1981 when Mr. Reagan's policy blitzkrieg overwhelmed Congress. And liberals are beginning to suspect that the so-

called revolution is ending.
The election of Ronald Reagan in 1980 and many of the events that followed were the political results of an intellectual movement that had been building for many years in the United States and, to a lesser extent, throughout the world. What has been called the Reagan Revolution is not completely, or even mostly, due to Ronald Reagan. He was an extremely important contributor to the intellectual and political movement that swept him to the presidency in 1980. He gave the movement focus and leadership. But be did not give it life.

glacier. The movement of new ideas is usually very slow - and, for a while, all but unstoppable. The Reagan Revolution is not

A more useful analogy would be a

still on, because it never was, But

By Martin Anderson

the intellectual movement that caused political events that were misnamed a "revolution" continues. By 1980 the political philosophy

of liberalism was intellectually bankrupt. A new political philoso-phy, not yet fully formed, but built on the framework of conservative and libertarian ideas of the last several decades, is now beginning to control the national policy agenda. And the 1982 off-year elections essentially ratified that agenda and said: Let us continue, not change, the policy changes put in place during the past two years.

Some truly momentous policy shifts are occurring.

With all the talk about "cuts" in defense spending, we are now witnessing a large increase in defense spending widely supported by the American people, to restore the margin of safety the United States

enjoyed for so many years.

The capability of the intelligence community is undergoing a remarkable renaissance from the dim depths it sunk to in the late 1970s. The percentage increase in the intelligence budget is perhaps the largest of any government agency. Working for the CIA no longer brings the risk of being a social pariah.

in arms control, rather than trying to settle for a limitation in the increase of nuclear weapons, America is determinedly pursuing policies that aim at an eventual reduction of those weapons.

The growth of federal spending, while still out of control, has been tamed somewhat. Politically sensitive programs have been curbed. Limitations on politically untouchable programs, such as Social Security, are now being discussed openly by both parties.

Critical tax rates have been reduced sharply. The overall tax rate, while not declining much, has stopped its skyrocketing climb, and the prospects for new, major tax increases — even with buge deficits looming out ahead — are nil.

Mr. Reagan has wisely recognized that the deficit occurred in spite of his economic policies, not because of them. There is a grudging acceptance of the fact that the irresponsible economic policies of the past, versity. He contributed this cir followed by both Democratic and to The Washington Post.

America on an inflationary binge that it is paying for now with an unexpectedly high cost.

Every government program does at least some good, but the experiat least some good, but the experience of 20 years has demonstrated to the people that America simply camot "buy" everything on the public-good shelf that we would like. Even the fabulously rich economy of the United States has limits that, if exceeded, can cause the opposite effect of what was intended. The result has been a virtual drying up of demands and proposals for major new social welfare programs.

The "revolution" never was, but the intellectual movement that Mr. Reagan helped create continues to rumble on — slowly, sometimes grinding forward in a less than deft manner, but like a glacier that you can watch and not realize it is moving until one of the trees in front of it crashes to the ground. The intellectual glacier that began to move in the 1950s still edges forward.

The writer is a senior fellow of the Hoover Institution at Stanford Uni-versity. He contributed this comment

# Why Be : Qadhafi?

By Eric Margolis

TORONTO - The Resgan ad-I ministration's obsession with Libya is diverting some of its atten-tion from the real issues in the Midtion from the real issues in the Middle East and creating a potentially
explosive situation in North Africa.

Col. Moamer Qadhafi, Washington's bête noire, may be a regional
troublemaker and a bitter enemy of
American influence in the Middle
East, but America's response to the
latest Libyan "crisis" was so out of
proportion to any real threat that the
credulity of U.S. intelligence and security officials must be questioned.

curity officials must be questioned.

Libya, with an ill-trained, raging army of 55,000, poses no military threat to Sudan or to Egypt, whose 350,000 man army could overrun Libya in a few days. The last time Libyan forces were in real combat, dur-ing an unsuccessful attempt to sup-port Idi Amin in Uganda in 1979. Col. Qadhafi's 2,000-man force was

easily routed by the invading Tanza-nian Army, itself hardly awesome. Contradictory statements by Rea-gan administration officials suggested that the dispatch of a carrier bat-tle group and four AWACS planes to North Africa may have been a crude attempt to provoke Libya into attacking American forces and thus

tacking American forces and thus justifying an Egyptian invasion.

The last time America tried to pick a fight with Libya, in August 1981, was in response to the farcical episode of invisible Libyan "hit teams." They were never found, and probably never existed, but that apparently did nothing to make Washington question in a superior of information. tion its sources of information.

It may be that those sources, both in the latest "crisis" and in the earlier one, were Israeli, Egyptian and Su-danese intelligence, all of which are bent on destroying Col. Qadhafi and each of which has self-serving rea-

each of which has self-serving rea-sons for wanting to involve America-in warfare with Libya.

Both Egypt and Sudan, completely, dependent on U.S. aid, have found-that the fastest way to get more assis-tance is to raise the specter of the Libyan bogryman, particularly now that the Russians are hardly a threat in the Middle East. Anwar Sadat, stung by Col. Qadhafi's charges that he was corrupt and venal, tried to convince Jimmy Carter to permit an Egyptian invasion of Libya.

Egyptian invasion of Libya. Hosni Mubarak and Sudan's Gasfar Nimeiri, both in deep political trouble because of their crumbling economies, find Col. Qadhafi, an ardent critic of their regimes, a continuing misance and a tempting diversion from their own probles The old Egyptian and Sudanese

game of crying wolf keeps working.
In February vague reports of a complete against the Nimem regime were enough to cause Washington to send aircraft and warships to the region. America has perceived one person! as the source of Middle Eastern problems before. When Gamal Abdel Nasser was president of Egypt, U.S. officials ascribed all the troubles cansed by Arab nationalism to him. "If we could only get rid of Nasser our problems would be solved," the from history, a lucky exception line went. But his death in 1970 resimply was another Spain, another solved none of America's dilemmas epoch. Perhaps Franco should be in the Arab world. Elimination of in the Arab world. Elimination of Col. Qadhafi would not resolve the. issues of Palestine, Egypt's economy, the Iran-Iraq war or Lebanon. The sideshow in Libya managed.

briefly to deflect some energy from Washington's efforts to negotiate an Arab-Israeli settlement at a timewhen Israel and its Arab enemies are most vulnerable to American pressure. It is not impossible that foes of such a settlement, in the Reagan administration and the Middle East, have promoted a crisis with Libya in order to maintain the status quo. Washington's refusal to respond to recent Qadhafi attempts to improve relations may give some credence to this supposition.

The spectacle of Washington reacting to tiny Libya like a horrified and very large woman who sees a very small mouse, would be comical if there were not so much potential danger in this saber-rattling.
Libya is neither an ally nor a cat's

paw of the Soviet Union, But if the Americans and their Egyptian satraps continue to threaten an attack, surely Col. Qadhafi would turn to Moscow for large scale military sup-port. Then the danger of a clash be-tween Soviet air and naval units and the U.S. forces in the Mediterranean, joined by Egypt, would become real What is essentially a peny intra-Arab squabble could quickly become a major confrontation no one wanted.

The writer, a specialist in Middle Eastern military affairs, contributed this comment to The New York Times.

# Spain: Polite Socialism Puts the Past Behind It

By William Pfaff

MADRID — Where have all the anarchists gone? There were enough anarchists in Spain in 1936 to which put up a deep and stubborn central problem of Spain, and quesconstitute the main revolutionary resistance to what contemporary Eu-force in the Civil War. They formed a rope was becoming. Franz Borkenau But today Spain has changed mass militia, a vast popular uprising to fight landlords and generals. They were committed to utopian collectivism, libertarian common life, the abolition of money, usury, religion - of all apparatus of state and society. Today, they seem to have vanished. The areas, mostly rural, from

which the anarchists came now vole Socialist. Education, rural electrification television and trains no doubt have done much to do anarchism in. but the movement itself was more medieval than modern, resembling the radiant and bloodthirsty anabaptism of the 16th century.

Spain today, 47 years after the start of the Civil War, presents an as-tounding contrast. Where not only are the anarchists, but the Communists and the fascists? The Communist Party has become a negligible force. It is much less important than the Communist parties in France and Italy. There is no other important movement on the left - nothing, for example, comparable to Britain's Labor left. There are not even any 'Greens" in Spain, No doubt there are fascists in and out of the army, or Francoists — not at all the same thing - but they have yet to prove that they count for much today.

Since the death of Franco, when a 37-year-old became king, and the elections of 1977, when 44-year-old Adolfo Suarez became prime minister, to last year's victory by the even younger Socialist leader, Felipe Gonzalez. Spain has been in the hands of a new generation, intellectually and technically capable and ambitious.

The Socialists now in power consider themselves in the Scandinavian social-democratic tradition, not the Latin socialist. They have observed the economic mistakes of the French Socialist government and do not intend to repeat them. Circumstances pushed them into a major nationalization last month - of the immense, flimsy, bolding corporation, Rumasa but this was an act of expedience. not of ideology. In any case, 27 per-cent of Spain's industry is already in national corporations.

So long as this government works, neither the army nor the scattered conservative centrist opposition is likely to provide a problem for it. But unemployment is very high, at 17 percent, with 14-percent inflation and a poor industrial performance The Socialisis came to power with large promises, one of them to create 800,000 jobs by 1986. They have given no indication of how they intend to accomplish this. They need the EC market, but they are not going to bave it in the near future, at least.

Spain has a bad political reputation because of the repeated failures to impose liberal political institutions upon a society which resisted them —

wrote at the time of the Civil War that "Spain severed itself from the progress of Western civilization toward the end of the 17th century. and the Spanish people simply, deep-ly and instinctively dislike what has been done since. This dislike ... is to be felt in aristocratic conservatism. in Carlism, in anarchism, in fact in most of the political movements." He thing a veteran of the Civil War called this hostility to "the industrial stage of Western civilization" the

matically. It has become a land of relendess moderation as well as capitalism, a conspiracy of modernism, enlightenment, and incorporating king and the leaders of every party. all of them scrupulously democratic in everything they say, polite in their criticisms of others, invariably positive and constructive. It is the last might expect to find. Possibly the Spanish have learned

among nations. Perhaps the Civil War was just too awful. Perhaps 1936 credited, that he put wounded Spain into a coma where everyone forgot. Perhaps it is simple necessity: The past had to be obliterated. Spain today has the appearance of

a country resolutely without a memory. It has reinvented itself. For all that one might tell from the Spain of today, time began on the day in 1975 when Juan Carlos became king. International Herald Tribune.

# Portugal: Completing the Triangle

ISBON - Paris, Lisbon and Madrid may soon be in left-wing ideological partnership if, as is wide ly predicted bere, next month's Portuguese elections produce a victory for Mario Soares's Socialist Party. The prospect of such a Socialist pow er triangle in an important European

region bas interesting possibilities. Mr. Soures, who is also vice president of the London-based Socialist International, has indicated his interest, if returned to power, in forging closer ties to Spain's Prime Minister Felipe González and France's President François Mitterrand. The Portuguese leader, a personal friend of both men, relishes the prospect of such trilateral cooperation.

Paris is besitating over the inclusion, without adequate agricultural saleguards, of Portugal and Spain in the European Community. France's biggest headache in this regard is the effect Spanish agricultural production would have on French farmers. Mr. Mitterrand can hardly be expected to let international Socialist considerations override national interests as expressed by the farm lobby. This Joes not mean his Spanish and Portuguese friends won't be pushing

for concessions anyway.

Mr. Soares has indicated that be would join Mr. González in presenting a common front to Brussels over admission. The two leaders are expected later this year to make a demarche on the constant delays hampering membership.

The European Commission has always maintained that for practical reasons Portugal and Spain should join the Community simultaneously. However, major difficulties in negotiations with Spain bave forced the Commission to admit that Portugal could become a member before Spain. It remains to be seen how a Socialist troika would react in that Other areas of common concern to

the Socialist threesome are Latin America and Africa Mr. Soares looks forward to joint Iberian initiatives based on the residual influence of the two former colonial powers The Socialist International is interBy Ken Pottinger

ested in Central American problems, and Mr. Soares has made a close study of the region. There is rivalry between the Por-

tuguese and French Socialists over influence in southern Africa. An official of the French Socialist Party. Jean-Bernard Curial, has spent many mouths finalizing a high-level meet-ing in Tanzania between the Socialist International and the "front-line states" — those directly involved in conflicts with South Africa - with the aim of providing alternative relationships for those countries.

The Portuguese are a little wary of French efforts to muscle in on southern Africa, and especially of recent moves by Mr. Mitterrand's Africa expert, Guy Penne, to break the Namibian deadlock. Lisbon fears being

kets in oil-rich Angola. Noteworthy is the growing Ameri-

can interest in promoting Portugal's Socialists as agents of change in the Marxist-ruled former colonies of Angola and Mozamboine. U.S. officials believe the Socialists are best placed to encourage the Soviet-backed regimes in Angola and Mozambique to shift out of Moseow's orbit and toward the West without losing face. The feeling is that the former colonies have had enough of undelivered East Bloc assistance and are ready to turn to the West. Whether Mr. Source's party is as partisan to this approach as the Americans would remains to be seen.

Meanwhile, the idea is producing useful external support for Mr. Sources and boosting his international image as the campaign approaches. International Herald Tribune.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### **Barbie and France** In its coverage of the Klaus Barbie

story, the International Herald Tribune is obviously trying to give information both as true and as complete as possible, devoid of bias and without trying to protect the American image however much it may be attacked - and of course it is attacked, criticism of America being so fashionable in Europe these days.

In your articles you made it clear that Barbie was employed and pro-tected by the U.S. forces after the end of World War II, a fact which can only fuel the resentment and disgust felt by many French people and other Europeans as well. There is, however, another angle to this.

French intelligence, having tracked down Barbie in U.S. custody, negotiated with U.S. authorities, with the result that a French officer was allowed to question Barbie in the presence of an American officer, 186 questions were asked, to which Barbie gave detailed answers.

by France only in 1970, and even then not pursued with much vigor.

Now it seems that the Jean Moulin affair will not be dealt with in the Barbie trial. So much the better, perhaps, for that will spare the peace of mind of a number of people — that is, assuming the case ever goes to tri-al during Barbie's lifetime.

G.L. HUGUENOT. Pontresina, Switzerland.

**OPEC** and Iran Regarding "The Saudis Still Need the Money" (IHT, Feb. 16):

While the Saudis may not wish to hasten the demise of OPEC, there is little they can do to keep the organi-zation functioning as it has since 1973. OPEC has effectively been broken for some time, and the big oil price increases that followed the Ira-nian revolution are likely to be eradi-

cated once the Gulf war is over. For things to go OPEC's way once again, an internal settlement of the is gave detailed answers.

An extradition request was made likely way to bring an end to the war

with Iraq — is crucial Realism dic-tates that instead of bankrolling the Iraqis or getting bogged down in end-less discussions over Palestinian-related questions, it might be more prodent to assist those most likely to alter the picture inside Iran. MANSOUR KARDAN ...

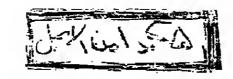
A Creative Orchestra Regarding "All-Women Orchestra in Vienna" (IHT, March 8):

Surely, the horn player who praised the all-female orchestra at its first concert in Vienna, but who was quoted as saying that, because of the musicians' sex, he was reminded of a musicians' sex, he was reminded of a maternity ward, meant the comparison to be complimentary? Music and creativity are so closely linked, and nowher than in a maternity more in evidence than in a maternity ward.

Or should we be reminded, when localize the stance of linked and the localize that are self-rised as the localize that the second linked are linked. looking up at an all-male orchestra, of a battlefield?

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# d With Nkomo in Exile. ba Police Are Reported To Detain His Wife

into Botswana, sources said Thurs-

The sources said that police in the southern city of Bulawayo had picked up Joenna Nkomo and her daughter and son-in-law, Thandiwe and John Ndlovn, for questioning. No further details were available. The government said Mr. Nko-mo had been hiding at Mr. Ndlo-vn's house and had fled to Boiswa-

Mr. Nkomo slipped ont of Zim-babwe on Tuesday. The govern-ment, which confiscated his passport last month after he tried to leave the country for a confer-ence in Prague, said he traveled to Botswana by road, disguised as a

fat old woman. Home Affairs Minister Herbert thewokunze said Thursday that Mr. Nkomo was being regarded as a figitive. The minister said Mr. Nkomo should have reported to police in Bulawayo on Tuesday to be charged formally with violating laws on currency and precious met-als and other matters. Mr. Ushewokunze did not describe the

alleged violations.
The Foreign Ministry in Harare said it had received a message from hotswana that Mr. Nkomo had not ested asylum there.

In Gaborone, the capital of Botswana, a government spokes-man said that Mr. Nkomo might return to Zimbabwe within weeks. ding. "He doesn't want to stay here: he doesn't want to become a

Lebeng Mpotokwane, adminis-trative secretary to President Quett Masire of Botswana, would not disclose Mr. Nkomo's whereabouts. He added that Mr. Nkomo, like any other refugee, was subject to a improve political activity.

Simmering antagonism between Mr. Nkomo and Prime Minister Robert Mugabe flared up in recent weeks after Mr. Nkomo charged that the army's 5th Brigade had

Compiled by Our Stuff From Disputches Killed Scores of Civilians in south-HARARE, Zimbabwe — The can Matabeleland while in pursuit wife of Joshua Nkomo, the Zina- of guerrillas who once fought un-babwean opposition leader, was der Mr. Nkomo. The former guer-detained by police Wednesday nillas, referred to by the govern-night, a day after her husband field ment as dissidents, have been linked to a wave of lawlessness in the area.

Several church and human rights groups have largely confirmed Mr. Nkomo's charges of widespread hillings of civilians by government

Mr. Nkomo left the country three days after the 5th Brigade raided his house in Bulawayo, killing his driver. Mr. Nkomo was away at the time, but later said he believed he would have been killed had he been there.

Also during the weekend, gov ernment troops swept through Bu-lawayo's hlack-dominated western suburbs and detained hundreds of people. Reports from military sources have pot the number of those still held at 900 to 1,700.

in Harare, the pro-government newspaper The Herald sharply attacked Botswana, saying that by admitting Joshua Nkomo, it was "in fact declaring war on us. Without Botswana's approval, the problem of dissidents would have disappared form are." peared long ago."

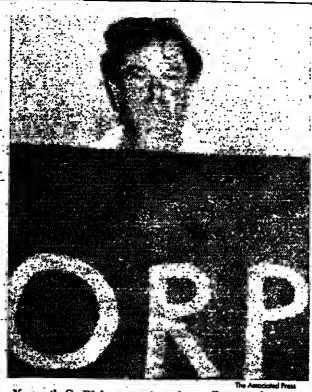
The Herald said Mr. Nkomo had gone to Botswana to direct his former guerrillas in activities against Zimbabwe's government.

His departure has brought forth a split within his Zimbabwe Afri-can People's Union. Some senior members of the party threatened to expel him if he does not return

Meanwhile, a British Broadcasting Corp. reporter said Wednesday that he had seen the bodies of six young men who he believed had

been executed by the 5th Brigade. Sweden Suspends Aid Sweden has decided to suspend aid to Zimbabwe because of the violence in Matabeleland, the gov-ernment said. Sweden had planned

aid totaling 125 million kronor (\$16.8 million) to Zimbabwe this year and next, Renters reported from Stockholm.



Kenneth S. Bishop, an American oil executive, appears in a photo holding the flag of the rebel group that kidnapped him, according to a Bogotá newspaper that has received a message from the abductors.

# Colombian Kidnappers Threaten U.S. Executive

BOGOTA - Kenneth S. Bishop, a Texaco oil executive, spent his 57th birthday Thursday as prisoner of kidnappers who threatened to kill him in less than three weeks if the company failed to

meet demands for his release. The People's Revolutionary Organization, the urban guerrilla group that kidnapped Mr. Bishop on Monday, sent a message to a Bogotá newspaper Wednesday. It included a photograph of him holding a black flag with the letters "ORP" emblazoned in red. The letters are the Spanish initials of the guerrilla group's name.

We hereby inform public opinion and the Texas Petroleum Company that Bishop will be executed the 29th of the present month if the multinational in question does not fulfill our demands before the above-mentioned date," the message read, Texas Petroleum is the Colombian subsidiary of Texaco Inc.

The group did not reveal its demands, but it was presumed they were communicated to Texaco. The oil company refused to comment. Police set up roadblocks in Bogotá on Thursday and have asked citizens to provide leads to the whereabouts of Mr. Bishop and his abductors

Mr. Bishop, head of operations and explorations for Texaco in Colombia, was seized and his two bodyguards were killed when his car was intercepted by gunmen. A Texaco official kidnapped in Colombia in 1978 was killed by his captors.

# News Pool Approved by On the Junta's Shaky Authority Nonaligned

Panel Seeks to End Western 'Monopoly'

NEW DELH! — The nonaligned countries approved the creation of the Third World news agency pool Thursday and urged greater efforts for "the decolonization of information" to counter the "monopoly" of Western news agencies on information in the Third World.

worked out with private foreign bankers and the International Monetary Fund. But in an indica-tion of the current state of leader-The political committee of the nonaligned summit meeting reached a consensus on the inforship, the government has not been mation section of the final declaraable to agree publicly even on the size of the foreign debt. tion to be issued at the end of the week, conference officials reported. Late last year, Jorge Wehbe, the third economy minister to grapple

They said there had been beated debate in the committee over dewith Argentina's finances in the mands for an explicit condemnation of the "monopoly" of Western news agencies in the dissemination last nine months, announced that the deht was \$43 billion, exceeded in Latin America only by Brazil of information in the Third World.

and Mexico and one of the highest The final version of the informain the developing world. tion chapter was a compromise be-tween the hard-liners, led by Cuha Then last month, the air force, and Iraq, and the moderates, led representing one-third of the military government, started its own investigation of the country's by Tunisia, Indonesia and Bangladesh. The sources said the finances and concluded that the moderates persuaded the hard-lin-ers to drop their objections to the debt was \$37.8 billion. Mr. Webbe responded that he had been misall for "a free, wider and bettertaken and that the debt was \$37 billion; then the Central Bank rebalanced dissemination of information."

The hard-liners had argued that ported that it was \$38.7 billion. the word "free" in this context was an invitation to Western news organizations to spread misinforma-tion about Third World countries, resignation, and dark suggestions

the sources said. The nonaligned countries agreed to convene a conference of their in-formation ministers within six ed how Argentina's financial months to discuss "a new more health, and its ability to meet forjust and more effective internation- eign debt payments, hinged on goval information and communication ernmental coordination and public order aimed at correcting inequali-

ues in the flow of information. The text of the information chapter urged the nonaligned pool and other Third World cooperative agencies "to further develop and diversify the signal contribution they are making to the decolonization of information and countering tendentious reporting and mass media campaigns against nonaligned countries and national liberation movements."

It proposed a four-point "action program" to lower telecommunica- land Islands. tions tariffs; promote the developtions tariffs; promote the develop-ment of communications in Third takenly that the results of the 1982 World countries; establish and military action are definitive and strengthen national news agencies that therefore the U.K. will be able sion implanted through force by broadcasting organizations to extend its colonial presence in- the exploiting power," Mr. Bignone and stimulate contacts between definitely," Mr. Bignone told the said. them and Third World govern-ments, and participate in a coofer-ence on "strategies and policies for reality," he said. "The restitution

informatics" in Havana next year. of the Malvinas is Argentina's per-The committee called for techni- manent aim." The islands are cal studies on launching telecom- called the Malvinas in Argentina. Mr. Bignone rejected what he

BUENOS AIRES - Ten weeks after embarking on a new economic program to manage the heavy national debt, Argentina has put in question its ability to implement the plan because of the ruling miliand lend \$1.5 billion more, put Ar- last two years.

gentina in position to meet its ex-

**Argentine Recovery Plan Rests** 

By Jackson Diehl

about "missing hillions."

confidence that the divided author-

Reynaldo Bignone of Argentina

said Thursday that it was his "per-manent aim" to recover the Falk-

Bignone Says His 'Permanent Aim'

Is Recovery of the Falkland Islands

NEW DELHI — Accusing Britits intransigence by the supposed ain of intransigence, President logic of military events' and urged

ities were hard-pressed to control.

tary's fragmented authority and building political pressures as the further emergency measures. country moves toward elections But while debate over the very size of the foreign debt flourishes, a diplomat said: "There could be The program was painstakingly pressure from below both in and outside the armed forces to take actions that undermine the program. The negotiations are going to be very tortuous, but the big banks have confidence that they are going

to get paid. Through the ruling military junta, air force leaders and other mili-tary chiefs have in the past pres-sured or blocked Argentine economy ministers, and persistent reports in recent weeks have said that the junta has issued at least general instructions to Mr. Wehbe.

Meanwhile, some political leaders scrambling for position have prices, regular currency devalua-seized on the foreign debt as an issue of nationalism.

Luis Leon, said in a recent press conference that "the government has got to decide whether it is going to listen to the International Monetary Fund or the Argentine

Outraged politicians demanded to know who was right. There was resignation, and dark suggestions faction's newspaper, La Voz. It showed Mr. Webbe bending over For bankers and financial anato pick up a single shiny coin off the ground as Uncle Sam aimed a kick at his backside.

"Webbe promised that the deb would be paid, though it be through the hunger and thirst of the population," read the caption. Argentina's major labor organ

called Britain's attempt to "justify

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher

to "re-open negotiations as soon as

possible on the basis of the rele

lands are employees of the govern-ment and "are a colonial expres-

The British subjects on the is-

He said Britain had shown a "to-

tal lack of will to resolve the dis-

pute" in negotiations preceding last year's conflict. "obstructing

diplomatic solutions" while leading

Argentina to believe negotiations

vant UN resolutions."

Government officials, bankers izations and presidential candiand diplomatic experts tend to dates have yet to launch such agree that the \$2.1-billion IMF strong attacks, in part because the loan package and commitments by economy has undergone a mild reprivate banks to reschedule more covery after a 12-percent drop in than \$12 billion in debt payments, the gross national product in the

Wages rose by 5 percent in real ternal obligations this year without terms in the last months of last year, and a record grain harvest for the large agricultural sector has all

but assured Argentina a comfortable surplus in its trade balance. The Argentine financial program negotiated with the IMF "is an expansionary one," said a high-ranking Central Bank official, who spoke on the condition that he not

be named. 'We are not like Brazil and Mexico, that have to force a recession to achieve the necessary balance of payments. So there are not great sacrifices to be made.

Many economic analysts and business leaders agree that the government program does not necessarily impede economic growth. It includes increases in public utility tions and a reduction in the gov-ernment's fiscal deficit but also leader of the Radical Party, calls for increases in public invest-

> The most serious problem, and the major departure so far from the goals of the IMF agreement, is in-

Prices already bave risen 31 per-The position of the left wing of cent in the first two months of this the leading Peronist party was cap-tured recently by a cartoon in the ures, an annual rate exceeding 400 percent. The IMF agreement projected 1983 inflation at 160 percent. Officials have promised new anti-inflation measures, but none has vet been taken.



# Namibia's 'New Viceroy' Takes the Long View

By Joseph Lelyveld New York Times Service WINDHOEK, South-West Africa - Having resumed direct rule ever this territory, South Africa has installed a head of government with unusual credentials.

The new viceroy," as a black politician described the recently arnved administrator general, is Dr. Willie van Niekerk, a gynecologist with honorary fellowships in the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American Gynecological Society.

The 45-year-old Afrikaner from reatise. True Hermaphomes, which has established him as possihis the world's leading authority on the treatment of infants born without clear sexual identity. ...

inevitably, his professional qualincations have inspired a series of lane jokes, turning on the painful restation of the nation that is already widely known as Namibia.

"I think the best joke," Dr. van Nickerk said in an interview, "was the one about how it needs a Caesarean section. If it were possi-Me, of course, I'd get it done tomorrow and get it over with."

Fave Emerson,

Early TV Star in

U.S., Dies at 65

Compiled by Our Staff From Disparches

DEYA, Majorca — Faye Emerand on Broadway before becoming

rae of the outstanding personali-

uss of the early days of American

relevision, died early Thursday af-

She had leading roles in such films as "The Mask of Dimitrios"

(1944), "Hotel Berlin" (1945) and "A Face in the Crowd" (1957), and

speared on Broadway with Eva

e Gallienne in "An Evening With

On television, she was a frequent

ranches, was host on a number of

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2 25 a guest bostess on "Your Show of Scows," Edward R. Murrow's

Person to Person" and Dave Gar-

Noted for her cool blonde good

of the 1940s and 1950s. She retired

:: 1963 and made her home in

Depa on the Mediterranean island

"" zy's "Today" show.

or Majorca.

ter a long illness.

Africa will adopt after the collapse plans are carried out. of the multiracial regime it fostered here as an alternative to the insurgent South-West Africa People's

Organization, or SWAPO. Their tentative conclusion is that he is engaged in a holding operation rather than a delivery.

Certainly he does not sound or behave like a man who regards. himself as a stopgap. U.S. diplomats continue to insist that a negotiated settlement on the entangled issues of a Cuban troop withdrawal Namibian independence is within reach, if not exactly imminent.

With the settlement plan that South Africa accepted in 1978 put into motion, the administrator general's main function would be to establish the machinery for an internationally supervised election in which the insurgent movement

would take part. long-neglected issues of economic der with Angola. development and manpower train-

live supposedly apolitical commit-tees of local "experts" to advise him on a range of economic and social issues.

Dr. van Niekerk denied that this approach implied that he foresaw a long tenure for himself. "Whatever executive you have here will need expertise," he said. The administration he inherits

gram and local recruits for a politi-cal front that South Africa can Dr. van Nickerk has also sched back as an alternative to the

poseful government, focusing on guerrillas across the territory's bor- sentative of SWAPO here, said h

Local politicians have scruting, apparently assuming that his las are challenging South Africa's nized Dr. van Niekerk's early administration will last long undoubted military dominance, moves for clues to the tactics South enough for him to see that his Dr. van Niekerk seems determined

His first move will be to appoint

are part of a long-range move in- president of a breakaway faction tended to find both a plausible pro-

aged to demonstrate once again tive sponsored by South Africa.

In the same way that the guerril- ministrator general.

to challenge their political domi-

He has invited prominent political figures to serve on his committees. One of them, Dr. Kenneth Ahrahms, the leader of the small Namibian Independence Party said he would turn it down on the ground that he would not "colla-borate" with the South African co-

But another politician with a has been plagued by scandals, so long background in the nationalist no one questions that there is room movement has reportedly accepted for improvement. But it is widely one of the committee posts. He is umed that the panels of experts Solomon Milima, who was vice the SWAPO-Democrats, until he

uled consultations with leaders of At a time when its political asparties. He seems to be reaching cendancy has never seemed clearer, out to those who have always the nationalist movement has man-refused to take part in any initia-

Instead, Dr. van Niekerk seems that it is not militarity dead by determined to make a show of pursending at least eight companies of garero, the above-ground reprehad not heard a word from the ad-

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# Suharto Is Re-elected

Alphouse Guillaume

A hero of both world wars, General Guillaume led a division in heavy fighting on the Western Front in 1944. He was the commander of French occupation troops in Germany from 1948 to 1951 and was the French resident-

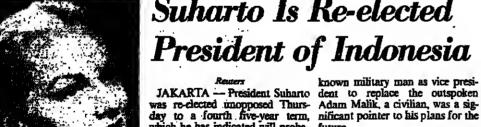


**Faye Emerson** 

hiam Crawford, Elliott Roosevelt, son of President Franklin D. Roo-sevelt, and the handleader Skitch Henderson. Will Shakespeare" and with Tyrone Power in Shaw's "Back to Methusaich."

PARIS (IHT) — General Alphonse Guillaume, 87, chief of staff of the French armed forces from 1954 to 1956, died Wednes-day in his native Alpine village of Guillestre, whose mayor he had been since 1959.

coas, set off by a chignon and a stronging neckline, she regularly rate the Ten Best-Dressed lists general in Morocco from 1951 to



elected him by acclamation.

younger men.

came acting president in 1967.
Sources close to Mr. Suharto said he might step down at or be-

deriv succession.

President of Indonesia

which he has indicated will proba-future.

He has said several times in he felt it was time for the so-called

President Suharto, 62, took over from Indonesia's first president, Sukarno, after an abortive Communist coup in 1965. Mr. Suharto, file, lately as head of the state audit who was then an obscure major board.

fore the next assembly session in Moslem opposition by legally pre-1988. But they also said he was concerned about ensuring an or-

Umar Wirahadikusumah, a re-The 920 members of the People's tired general, the sole vice presi-Consultative Assembly, which dential candidate, is expected to be meets only once every five years, elected by the assembly Friday at

the end of its 11-day session. His selection defies a tradition peeches during the past year that that the vice presidency go to a efelt it was time for the so-called non-Javanese civilian. Mr. Malik is 1945 generation, which took part in Sumatran. But it means the post the war of independence against will be filled by a man acceptable the Dutch, to hand over power to to the armed forces as a possible interim leader.

general, crushed the comp attempt.

He assumed emergency executive powers in 1966, banning the Communist Party of Indonesia, and because the president, passed two crucial resolutions. Wednesday with a president by Mr. Suborto as a control of the president of th night regarded by Mr. Subarto as One effectively disables the

venting it from campaigning on religious grounds. The other is aimed at safeguarding the constitution by The sources said Mr. Suharto's making it inviolable except by nasurprise choice of an almost un-tional referendum.

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by Elisabeth I

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# From Russia, With Hard-Rock Love

by Axel Krause

ARIS — For the last 19 months, Russia's first hard-rock opera, "Juno and Avos," has been playing to enthusias-tic crowds at the Lenin Komsomol Theater in Moscow — with no early end in sight for its performances there. Now signs are emerging that the opera, a bold mixture of Western hard-rock rhythms, torrid dancing Russian Orthodox Church chants and a Russian-American love story, may travel to the West. The first stop is likely to be Paris, if Soviet authorities approve.

"I am enthusiastic - the opera is strong and I don't know whether it will appeal in France, but I will take the risk," says Pierre Cardin, the French fashion designer, who is in Moscow this week to begin negotiations with Soviet of

this week to begin negotiations with Soviet of-ficials for staging the opera at his Espace Car-din theater in Paris this fall.

Meanwhile, Andrei Voznesensky, the Rus-sian poet who wrote the lyrics, has just been in Paris to talk about the opera and other cultural projects he hopes will materialize in the French capital around the same time. "It will be my autumn in Paris," he said during an interview at his hotel on the Left Bank. interview at his hotel on the Left Bank.

He wants to exhibit some of his paintings and sculpture, particularly what he proudly describes as "a cloud of culture," a floating, broaze-coated sphere 25 meters wide that is kept aloft by air blowers on the ground. He thinks it might go well at the Pompidon Center or at the 1989 Paris World's Fair.

Like his poetry, Vozzesensky is direct, soft-spoken and low-key. He has traveled widely in the United States and Western Europe, where his poetry readings draw huge crowds, he counts Senator Edward Kennedy among his friends. He will be participating Friday in a

A versatile poet with a degree in architecture, Vernesensky was in Paris this time to put the finishing touches on French translations of his works, including a one-volume translation of his poetry, which Gallimard plans to pub-lish in October. But the opera is uppermost in his mind. "It is very important for those of us who created it," Voznesensky says, in his determined way. "I hope it will play for the rest of the century in Moscow — all Russia wants to see it. We want the whole world to see it."

For those who have heard the music, the opera reflects some of Voznesensky's tastes. "I loved 'Hair, 'Evita' and 'lesus Christ Superstar,' he saya, "and everything is downhill after 'Iesus Christ Superstar.' But the score is also laced with rich and gloomy Rusian church chants

The plot is based on a true story Voznesensky came across during a trip to the United States in 1971, and focuses on the turbulent life of Nikolai Rezanov, a Russian nobleman In 1806, when San Francisco was only a military outpost and mission, Rezanov sailed into the harbor on a sloop called Juno, determined to promote Russian trade with the Spanish cols in California.

The opera shows how Rezanov is welcomed. into the home of the city's Spanish commandam and falls in love with his 16-year-old daughter, Concha Shortly afterward they de-cide to marry, but Concha's Catholic parents refuse on religious and political grounds. The six-week romance ends as Rezanov, a Russian Orthodox, returns to St. Petersburg to seek permission from Czar Alexander I for the mar-

Rezanov has promised to return to Califor-

poetry festival in Palermo. Sicily, with Allen nia two years later to claim his bride, but trag-Ginsberg. edy strikes. Rezanov crosses the Pacific in the Juno, accompanied by the Avos, its tender ship, and drives himself relentlessly across the Saberian wilderness heading for the Russian capital. But drenched, tired, ill and injured, he dies on March 13, 1807 in the town of Krasnoyarsk. Nearly 10 years later Concha hears the news and, disconsolate, becomes the first run in California. first nun in California.

Onstage in Moscow, the story comes daz-zlingly alive in the music of Alexei Rybnikov, a popular composer, the choreography of the Bolshoi Balket's Vladimir Vasiliev; the direc-tion of Mark Zakharov and, of course, Vernecescoet in the tree. Voznesensky's libretto.

In an opening-night review, a New York Times Moscow correspondent, Serge Schmemann, described the opening scene "bathed in colored light" and combining "rich and ancient chants of a church funeral [which] swelled into the pulsing rock of deafening per-cussion" and later blended into "sizzling dance" against the background of guitars, vio-lins, cellos, drums and electronic synthesizers. In the seduction scene, Vasiliev choreographed a pas de deux that some observers considered andacious by Moscow's prudish standards.

Four years in the making, the opera had a rocky beginning, mainly because of the cen-sors. The authorities raised some questions over its religious overtones, its guarded criticism of the political system and the commentary on Soviet-American relations, "The Russian empire is a prison," the hero muses, "but outside her border, it's also a mess."

Rezanov, succumbing in Siberia, also sings: Forgive me, freedom and Russia, I died at the halfway point." A narrator continues, "He dreamed, flying headlong to unite America and Russia. The adventure failed, but thank

you for trying."
At the end of the opera, the hero and heroine reappear with the chorus and sing, on a more upbeat note: "Two souls, floating through space for 150 lonely years, we implore you to cooperate ... Without harmony, there is no meaning in life." In the finale, combining rock and religion, the cast sings: "Hallelujah

"It is not a conformist ending." Voznesen-sky explains. "It's a good finale. It is under-standable: there is music, there is love. We all want love.

He adds that an independent British television producer is waiting for a Soviet visa to film the opera in Moscow, possibly later this month. Interest has been expressed in staging the opera in Britain, the United States, West Berlin, Italy, Austria, Belgium and Mexico.

"I hope France will be the first country where it will come," Voznesensky says. "I think it will be successful here." Discussing the problem of the Russian-language libretto in the West, he admits that "Something may be lost, yes perhaps, but not the music or the symbol. It is like Romeo and Juliet, a tragedy

He adds that he would like to bring the entire production on a tour to the West, "We would be about 50, or 25 without the chorus. he says. He expects to shorten the opera's title to "Avos," which means hope in Russian.

But getting approval to export the opera may be not be easy. Despite its enormous popularity in Moscow and the official blessing and reviews - it originally received in the Soviet Union, the work is reportedly under renewed attack for its form and Western influence, according to the French newspaper Le

Figaro, Because Russian intellectuals are hoping for



Andrei Voznesensky and his 'cloud of culture.'

some liberalization in the realm of culture, Soviet analysts view the decision whether to export the opera as a key test of the Andropov regime's openness in cultural matters. And the Figaro article, citing Sovietskaya Rossia, a party newspaper, has caused some fear in the West that a new crackdown may be taking shape that could include the opera.

Voznesensky smiles and says. "Why do I have to believe what I read in the bourgeois-language press?" Besides, he adds, "while there may be some avant-garde Western influence in my poetry, this is very Russian rock, it is Dostoevski rock, a term I just invented. And the international world is looking for something new. Here, something new arrives.

# Speak, O Deb of the Year

by Elisabeth Bumiller

EW YORK - Cornelia Guest comes in from the wind blowing at 59th Street and Park Avenue to Cafe Reginette, the Manhattan restaurant frequented by South American play-boys, English disco dancers and hipsters from Queens. She wears black leather pants and a coyote fur coat. She has blond, glamour-girl hair, a silky complexion and a pretty, red mouth that forms a small pout. In 1982, the New York press dubbed her the "Deb of the

She is the goddaughter of the Duke of Windsor, and often dances at Studio 54 until 4 A.M. Among her friends are Francesco Scavullo, the photographer, and Mick Jagger, the rock star. She says she went to 500 parties last year, although she later amends that to 365. She wants to be

"Bonjour," she says to Sylvain Snanon, the Reginette manager. They kiss. She's just back in the city from Palm Beach and Aspen, where she says nothing happens at night. She walks over to the table, pulls out a package of cigarettes, then orders champagne. It is 3:30 in the afternoon. She is 19 years old.

"I had a wonderful year," she says. "I had some bad times, but you know. God, it was just a year where I met more people. There were so many great things." She has dramatically made up eyes, and a soft, fuscious fullness to her face and upper arms. "And I loved the parties

The manager interrupts. "Oui?" says Guest

"Mr. Persky's on his way," he says. Lester Persky, the producer of "Hair." fiftyish, is one of her best friends.

"An merci beaucono, great, thank you," says Guest.
"It was a wonderful, wonderful year," she continues. "It was, you know, one of the best. God, I'm young, but it was probably the best war of my life in certain ways. And the worst. Because my father died, I

mean, you know. The two together." Her father was Winston Guest, a second cousin of Winston Churchill, descendant of the first Duke of Marlborough and an heir to the Phipps steel fortune. He once was ranked one of the top 10 polo players in the world. Her mother is the very social C.Z. Guest, of New York, Long Island and Palm Beach. She writes a gardening column and has

been to the White House as a friend of the First Lady.

Tonight her daughter will sing "It's My Party and I'll Cry If I Want Io" on the David Letterman television show. On New Year's Eve she sang at Xenon. She came out at the Debutante Cotillion and Christmas flass at the Waldorf-Astoria. At 15, she dropped out of Foxcroft, the Virginia boarding school, to ride horses. She got her degree by mail. She thinks the Equal Rights Amendment is "pompous" and "ridiculous." Her ambition is to win an Oscar. She has a 42-year-old boyfriend, Roberto Riva, a Peruvian real-estate developer. Not too long ago, she ergot and called him "Antonio." Despite her good fortune in life, she says she does get depressed. "Sometimes my dog will get run over," she

avs, "or my horses get sick." Debutantes have been back in style for several years, but no one since Brenda Frazier has made such a splash as Guest. Frazier, the 1938 "Deb of the Year" who appeared on the cover of Life magazine, died last May the Year" who appeared on the cover of Life magazine, died last May the X nervous breakdown — and publication of a 1963 memoir called My Debut - A Horror.

"it's a tragedy that she died," says Guest. "She was a wonderful coman. So beautiful." Guest's mother had her own celebrated debut the year before Frazier, right at the end of the Depression. Her daughter, who has been told of the current recession, thinks there's a reason that money is flaunted in bad times. "It's partly because people feel so bad about the economy," she says. "They want to get dressed up and

The door of Cafe Reginette opens. Persky. His hair is mussed and his L coat is hanging from his shoulders slightly askew.

"Pesky, darling!" says Guest, lighting up. "You look like something the eats dragged in. What's happened to you, my darling? You've lost so much weight."

They has, "Forgive my cold hand," says Persky. "I walked up Third."
"It's good to be home," says Guest, "God, you miss the city. Pesky,

Pesky," repents Persky, slightly annoyed.

He orders a Virgin Mary and pea soup, then addresses the question of pre- and why Guest was chosen "Deb of the Year."

Weil the first I knew that the press was showing any particular attention was when we went to the opening of 'Raginne,' he says. "Suchenis the bulbs kept blasting and I knew it wasn't just me, because I didn't do the movie. This was a year and a half ago. The next day screene gave me a copy of Women's Wear Daily, and here, dominating the whole spread — which included the director, the stars, Mayor Koch was this huge picture of Cornelia with me next to her, saying. The Deb of the Year. Suddenly, she was the Raquel Welch of the year. Of starse, I think it's just that Cornelia is one of the few people who has the credentials. And she looked like her background. Very pretty, blond, curs, a little plump then. She's better now."

"Lester!" says Guest. "And she had clothes," Persky continues, "and she knew how to wear hem. She was a storybook princess, an old-fashioned American prinas: And nere she was, with an unlikely person, me. They were ready to source on her. And of course, Cornelia had all the things they wanted. the really was the first gal. I think, since - what were they called - the appres? The public was ready for a new mood, a groomed mood. No

Does she agree with all this?

"i don't agree that I was plump, at ail," says (mest.
"You weren't very plump," says Persky. "Just a little baby fat."
Does she like being described as preny and sweet, or would she prefer

kg.int and sophisticated?

"Yeah, Lester," says Guest. "Puppy dogs are cute and succe. But I'm happy, it's better than nothing. Uncle Lester. Right?"

"Availd say that Cornelia is, outside of pulling a few bank jobs or success kidnapped. I mean, it's the only way to really get your name in report says Persky. "You're quite right to be pretty and sweet." -! Gunk so, too," says Guest,



Cornelia Guest.

(Her mother, interviewed later by phone, has another explanation for her daughter's sudden fame, "I was thinking about it while I was rid-ing," she says from Palm Beach. "First of all, her mother and father were famous people. I've been on the cover of Time. I was named bestdressed woman in the world. I have a gardening column and I have millions of readers. I have thousands of orchids and several greenhouses. She's a very beautiful girl. I understand why they chose her.") Back at the Café Reginette, her daughter is asked if she ever feels

guilty for being rich. "She's very kind to horses," Persky replies.

"I love my horses," says Guest. "Lester came to the horse show this summer out in Southampton. And at a horse show you wait for hours, let's face it. And it was all muddy. And he's standing there with his

akers on. Remember the mud? "My house was in the same town, so it was worth it," says Persky. "And his Rolls Royce got stuck up to the hubcaps on our way to

lunch," says Guest, "We had so much fun." Does she ever think of using her position for the social good? Caroline Kennedy once spent a summer in Appalachia. "Appalachia?" says Comelia, wrinkling her nose.

Tt is dark outside, and getting close to the cocktail hour, but Guest and Persky are busy reviewing the year.
"I would say that Cornelia went to maybe 300 parties, of which 250

you could never recall, or 275," says Persky. "There are maybe five that would come to mind now." "There was Valentino's," says Guest. "My hirthday at Xenon, on Dec. 3. Then the National Council on Alcoholism, where I sang. The Christmas party, where I sang - at Xenon last year. Then Lester's 'Save the Trees,' where we showed up without a tree. This was in Studio 54.

What trees were they saving? "That was 'Save the Children,' not 'Save the Trees,' " says Persky.

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# In Cold Blood Pudding

by Susan Simpson

HORLEY, England - "It's a strange thing about black pudding."
Jack Thornley, a large, genial man, leans back in his chair. "As soon as you mention it people want to laugh. It's like fat people or mothers-in-law -- something everybody seems to find amusing."

Thornley has had plenty of opportunity to notice. For the last 17 years, he has participated in the international black-pudding competition in France, usually driving from his hometown of Chorley in the north of England to Mortagne-au-Perche, the Normandy town 165 kilometers (100 miles) west of Paris where the competition is held.

When the 20th annual Concours du Meilleur Boudin opens Friday, Thornley's black puddings will again be on display on the table marked Angleterre in the main hall at Mor-tagne. That table will be surrounded by dozens of others, laden with the entries of more than 500 competitors who have sent - or, like Thornley - personally delivered their products to the town. From West Germany, there will be blutwurst; from Belgium, boudin à la flamande; from France, boudin noir and blane; from Spain, morcilla, and from Switzerland, Austria and the Netherlands, still more elegant and intricate refinements of the lowly blood

Presiding over the competition and providing a distinctive theatrical note in their scarlet robes is the Confrèrie des Chevabers du Goûte-Boudin - the Fraternity of the Knights of the Black-Pudding Tasters, to English con-testants like Thornley. Several years ago, Thornley's devotion to the black-pudding cause was duly recognized; he was offered a knighthood at the Saturday night banquet that always caps the two-day event.

"You go up to the rostrum and have a taste of black pudding there. Then the Grand Master touches you on each shoulder with a great big toasting fork and says, 'Rise, sir, you are now a Knight of the Boudin.' Then you have to promise to eat black pudding every day for the rest of your life." Thornley clears his throat age that once or twice a week because it's so rich."

Fresh pig's blood is the main ingredient in the puddings made in the north of England, black-pudding heartland. It's the high content of blood in the puddings, Thornley believes, that makes them so rich. "After all, you're eating life itself, aren't you?"

At the meat manufacturing company Thornley operates with his brothers, pigs are slaughtered at the rate of 140 an hour. The blood is taken to the Black Pudding Room, there to be mixed with pork fat, harley, onions and herbs according to a recipe handed down by Thornley's grandfather. No meat is added that's not the custom in north England. The mixture is stuffed into casings, usually pig intestines, and tied, sausage-fashion, into lengths of links. Those are boiled with a little dye to give them a blue-black finish, as shiny as a rain-washed London cab. Not unexpectedly, Thornley is a firm believer in the puddings' nutritious value. He's not alone.

Fifty kilometers away, at the Wall's meat factory near Manchester, Gerald Bourne is equally adamant about the puddings' food value, "It's a humble food," Bourne, the company's black-pudding expert, admits, "But the pigs' blood is 100 percent protein. There aren't many foods you could say that about. You could save the Third World with it, really, with all those people starving

Last year, Bourne led Wall's, Britain's largest black-pudding manufacturer, to triumph at the Mortagne competition. His pudding, based on a company recipe used for generations, captured first prize in the British category. Bourne is not about to divulge the secret of his success. just as none of the competitors at Mostagne will share their tricks with each other, "We throw a veil of mystery around this," he says with a laugh. "It's a good-natured competition, hut everybody likes a little mystery."

Certainly it's no mystery that throughout the Continent there are enormous national and even regional differences in the contents of the delicacy.

In many parts of France, for example, cream, nuts, apples, garlic and even brandy may be added by the French to boudin noir (Boudin blanc, made usually of chicken and veal, and sometimes pork, does not contain pig's blood.) German bluwurst often contains pig's tongue arranged in mosaic patterns; thronghout the Continent, the emphasis on decoration is much stronger than it is in England. Bourne still marvels over a Dutch entry he saw several years ago that was covered with a complicated design of a man riding a bicycle.

Prizes are awarded on a geographical basis. The winners from each category form a select group from which the overall champion is cho-The judging is spread over two days, begin-

ning Friday and running through Saturday evening. Teams of judges are assigned to each table to prod. sniff and taste their way through the entries, pausing to cleanse their palates with wine or cider and mete out points for quality. Some of the products may even arrive covered in a whiskery mold; the delicacy has a notoriously short life. But that does not disqualify them, however distasteful they may be. Many of the townspeople of Mortagne,

outchers chief among them, take part in the judging. The Knights are present and so too, are some specially appointed experts. Thornley recalls his first experience on the other side of the table with a chuckle.

"I'm not used to drinking wine hat I was asked to do some of the French entries. There were five Frenchmen with me and I don't speak any French, so most of it was done in sign language, I started going merrily down and testing and drinking. I got halfway down and I had to hold onto the table. Whoever won the French prize that year had a little bit of luck on his side."

Over the years, Thornley has collected a string of awards at the competition, winning the top prize for Britain several times. But the big catch, the prix d'honneur, has always clud-ad him — and every other English contestant.

"I would suspect that there's a certain amount of prejudice on the part of our European friends. It may be that our herbs are not to their taste. I don't really know. But I do know that the French and Germans in particular regard our black pudding in a very poor

Thornley has not abandoned all hope of carrying off the prix d'honneur one day and neither has Bourne at Wall's. Bourne, who was apprenticed to a German pork butcher in Manchester at the age of 14, has a healthy respect for German talents. "The Germans." he says with a shrug, "are recognized as the mas-ters in this son of line. So they usually win the

overall prize." Both Bourne and Thornley believe that black pudding from the north of England owes much to the German immigrants who settled in the area during the last century and opened pork butcher shops. Black puddings are normally a sideline for a hutcher, a way of using up the blood when a pig is slaughtered. The Germans brought their skills to bear on this

During this century, in times of economic depression, the people of the north relied on the cheap, ever-present black puddings to supplement their meager diets. In the 1920s, so Thornley's father told him, people would eat the puddings in place of meat for weeks oo and to see them through the winter.

The gleaming black coils are also the stuff that legends are made of and reputations built on in the northern shires. The town of Bury, north of Manchester, is known as the black pudding capital of the north. Bury puddings or Burys (pronounced "berries") are short, plump links recognized throughout the country. In the town's extensive market, a stall that has been in operation since 1865 still sells hun-

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# It Was Bad Hemingway and They Said It Was Good and It Was Bad

by T.W. McGarry

OS ANGELES - In the winter of that year they came together to find the words that were true. There was much wine. The bull was not in the

For the sixth time, a jury of six men assem-bled this week to read Ernest Hemingway sat-ire, judging a contest for the best bad Hemingway. There was much from which to choose.
"God, they're all awful," a juror moaned. "Can't we just pass until next year?" All wore tuxedos. Many drinks were drunk. Wine bot-

They came to Harry's Bar and Grill. Hemingway wrote sometimes about Harry's Bar and this one sponsored the contest. The entries had to mention Harry's Bar. The prize was 3 trip to Harry's Bar, the one in Venice, where the streets are not dry.

tles stood empty.

There was Jack Hemingway, Papa's son. who grins as Papa did, with many teeth. There was Barnaby Conrad, who also wrote of hulls. and Ray Bradbury, who wrote of Mars. With them were Jack Conrad, a columnist for the Los Angeles Times and Digby Diehl, book edi-tor of the Los Angeles Herald Examiner, and Paul Keye, an advertising executive.

There were 2,500 entries. The men read only 25 finalists. They talked of good writing, of the perfect sentence, of the true words. They at the bar. groaned many times.

They read passages such as this, from "For Whom the Belch Tolls," by S.S. Benjamin of

The Frog betched. This was the belch of a man. In Harry's Bar and Grill only the man who was called the Frog made the beich of a man. It was a beich of a man of the bulls. The Frog was a man of the bulls. The man of the bulls was a bull Frog.

"In the belly of the man who was the Frog was the hole from the born of the bull. It was a magnificent hole. The hole in the flat belly of the Frog came from the horn of the magnificent Abdullah Bull bull. In the obscenity that is the burning moon of the day which is the sun that does not warm, the horn of the magnificent bull entered the flat belly of the man of the bulls."

The man who came into Harry's Bar was Stan Freberg, who is not a man of hulls but a man of jokes. His jokes make much money.
"Stan. quick." shouled Bradbury, who

writes true and clean of Mars. "Write an entry and win. Anything you did would take it." Frebers had not come to write. He came to drink and kibitz.

Charles Lansdown, another contestant, "In Paris then you could walk down the Rue de Casserole to a clean, well-lighted café...On that morning I found Scott drinking earnestly

'You are drinking earnestly,' I said.

"'No,' Scott said. 'You drink earnestly. I drink absinthe.

'It is a bad drink.' I said. 'It will ruin your

"He grunted like an Indian of my youth. 'No,' he said. 'Absinthe makes my art grow sounder."

The time came to choose the writer who had gone out into the deep and brought home the great fish, who had faced the white hull of the blank page and brought it to its knees. The winner was Linda Leidiger, a writer for the Automobile Club of Southern California, perhans a writer of true roads.

In "A Farewell to Val," she wrote: "Outside it was raining. It does not rain inside, south of Ventura Boulevard... If you have been to the Galleria then you know how it is. Sometimes clean and warm and bright, sometimes clean and warm and cold, and the

fine strong girls from the valley... "She had just had her toes done. 'Darling.' she said, 'Like awesome' ...

"'But, like, I'm afraid of the rain, darling," she said. 'Sometimes I see myself all grody in it. And sometimes I see you all grody in it. It's

so gross. To the max.' She was crying. A juror protested: "Papa would have hated Val talk. This is not subtle.

This was a true sentence. It did not matter.

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# These Isles, Captain Cook Said, Are Paradise and the People Tame Going Native: A South Seas Guide Portrait of the Artist as Gauguin

by Vicky Elliott

II.A. Vanuatu — II is the lazy part of the afternoon, and Nicolai Mi-choutouehkine is sleeping. His studio is shaded by coconul trees on the side of the lagoon, and there are effigies growing along the path, tree trunks hollowed out into gongs with long, scooped noses and star-ing eyes. Inside, surrounded by the artifacts he has gathered on his wanderings through the South Pacific, the artist lies curled up on a

Gauguin thought of it first, and Jacques Brel carried on the tradition, and Michoutouchkine is alive and well and working on his own South Sea island. The 9,000-kilometer (5,600-mile) stretch of ocean between Papua New Guinea and the Marquesas has a disconcerting habit of falling off maps, but this Frenchman of Russian parentage has been working for 25 years to keep its art from floating out of sight. As collectors and artists, he and his friend

Aloi Pilioko — perhaps the only Pacific artist to have made his name known outside the area - have ferried exhibitions of Oceanic art to such cities as Malmö, Sweden, Mexico City and Tokyo. Today a trip to Samarkand is in the offing, to wind down a three-year series of shows in the Soviet Union that has been seen by more than a million people in cities like Yerevan, Frunze and Khabarovsk.

Michoutouchkine is not a reticent man, and he sloughs off his drowsiness, marshaling details on itineraries and altendance figures. He is stocky and compact. with a bullish air of single-mindedness and a flinty gaze that seems at odds with the whimsical doodlings of his

His parents lef1 Russia just after the Revolution and brought up their son under the gray skies of Belfort in eastern France. He found himself in India for his military service and went from there around the Orient, supporting himself with exhibitions of his work. "My paintings were full of death in those days," he recalls, "fingers turned into roots, anchoring figures to the ground." He soon found a climate that suited him better, when he moved to the French territory of New Caledonia in the South Pacific, and set up an art gallery there in

It was at his first show in Noumea that he came upon Pilioko, the youngest of a family of 13 from the Wallis Islands, then working in the docks of the port. "We found him sitting behind a crate," says Michoutouchkine, "trying to draw." As he watched Michoutouchkine at work. Pilioko's natural talent, drawing on the rich decorative heritage of the Pacific, blossomed into the bold line drawings and the embroidered tapestries seeded with almond eyes that are now enjoyed all over the world.

They began to travel, to Fiji, Tahiti, the Solomon Islands, New Guinea, living off their work and adding to their collection of primitive art. "When I came here in 1957, they told me the culture was dead," Michoulouchkine remembers, settling himself at a shelter among the palm trees. On closer inspection, he found otherwise.

"We would visit people in their huts," he says, "and I would see exquisitely carved objects lying in corners." Ritual marks, ornaments and totems are made for specific occasions and discarded; Michontouchkine rescued them across the Pacific.

The anthropologists didn't always appreciate having an artist let loose on their hunting grounds, and Michoutouchkine admits to having made enemies among the keepers of the keys of Oceanie culture in their museums back in Europe. When the artists finally came to settle at Port Vila in 1961, they acquired a plot of land paid for half in cash, half in artwork, and turned it into an "anti-museum" in which they let the artifacts speak for themselves.

Slit gougs from Amhrym are planted stiffly in the greenery; the carved roof shafts that crowned the local houses are displayed at a height that conveys their original function. Visitors can finger the wooden platters, the statues of ancestors, the utensils for scraping coconus and pounding yams. The Melane-



Aloi Pilioko (left) with Nicolai Michoutouchkine.

sians who visit, Michoutouchkine says, can sense at once whether an object has been used or fabricated for tourists from the cruise ships. "With the older men," he says, "memory begins to stir." The distinction between artist and artisan begins to blur. "Perhaps that's the message I have had from Oceanie art: that art should be living, a part of everyday life."

With brazen commercial flair, he has applied the principle to his own work. The early oils — airy landscapes and lively groups of Melanesians - have made way for the painted cloth and the cotton T-shirts that find their way into the luggage of almost every visitor to Vanuatu, the former French-British colony of the New Hebrides that became independent in

Michoutouchkine has experimented with his own dyes and a heat-fixing process. On a gen-erously brushed background of color, he traces reminiscent of Cocteau's, hovering lips - a shorthand that is instantly recognizable.

He says he was tired of portraits and that he uses the T-shirts as sketches for more important works. "It allows me to express myself. and I get great satisfaction from it," he says. "I could do a sketch on paper and throw it away; now I work on material that sells - that you can spread on a bed, sleep under, wrap around In select shops of Vila and Noumea, the I-shirts retail for around \$40 a throw.

In Vanuatu, both artists have the status of national figures. Michoutouchkine was consulted when they designed the national flag, was asked to advise on the laying out of the gardens for Constitution House, the main government building.

Two Melanesian visitors arrive, hovering at a distance with an invitation. Michoutouchkine and Pilioko are requested by the prime minister to attend a ceremony commemorating the signing of the constitution of Vanuatu. Dress is to be formal. Michoutouchkine complains: he has no formal clothes and it is absurd to wear a tie. He is most at home in a cafian surrounded by the friends and admirers from Atlantic and Pacific who come to his great Sunday hanquets when they roast a pig, Melanesian-style, and serve it up with yams and manioc cooked in coconut leaves.

Pilioko appears, shy and monosyllabic, his favorite straw has perched as a clownish angle on his head and a frangipani flower behind his us are reticent people, and the Michoutouchkine-Pilioko Foundation, set up in 1978 to foster and preserve Oceanic art. has probably been more successful at its public relations work than in nurturing new artists among the Melanesians.

"They're very complicated," Michoutouchkine confesses, pointing out that the ni-Vanuatu people, caught between two rigid cultures -the black-and-white Christianity of the missionaries and the hierarchical framework of native custom - seem to be hiding their time. But Michoutouchkine is not discouraged

"There are Piliokos in every archipelago." insists, "waiting to be discovered."

by Christina Mackenzie

APEETE, Tahiti - Everyone knows the Polynesian myth: beautiful women, blue seas, long stretches of white sand and the gentle music made by the hreeze in the cocomut trees, so that aside, what is it really like to live here?

Those 2,000 or so Europeans and Americans, or popa as they are known locally, who have settled in this part of the world did not just happen to drop by. Even though French Polynesia covers a total surface of some 4 million square kilometers (about 1.6 million square miles) of Pacific Ocean, there are only 4,200 square kilometers of land, composed of tiny volcanie islands and atolis. A determined effort is needed to arrive bere, and not a little money

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Fifty-seven percent of the 150,000 inhabitants live on the largest island, Tahiti, with its flowered capital, Papeete, and all the territory's trade and industry. The heart of this French territory is the tiny port because everything — down to the sand the cement is made with — is imported, usually from the United States, France, Australia and New

And this fact is what gives most new arrivals their first big shock: Life here is expensive for a popa and the rules of a consumer society reign supreme. Because spare parts are so hard to come by, it is easier to throw the broken object away and buy a new one. The shopper who recently wanted his vacuum-cleaner repaired, for example, was told that

it would be faster, and probably cheaper, to buy a new vacuum.

This leads to a cost of living almost twice that of the mother country,
France, and salaries are adjusted since many of the Europeans who
work here are employees of the French government or of big corporations. These people do not often stay for much longer than a five-year tour of duty and therefore do not buy land or their own house. For those who wish to buy a little corner of paradise, certain norms must be

To buy land in French Polynesia, one must have lived here for at least two years and obtain a permit from the high commissioner, who normally gives it unless the applicant has a shady past. This was the case of the reputed San Francisco Mafia leader who recently wanted to buy the small island near Tahiti's sister island, Moorea. His application was

Land costs about \$27 a square meter in the mountains of Tahiti and \$30 down toward the sea in Papeate. If the settler wants a view of the only stretch of white sand on this island, where all other beaches are hlack, he has to go a short way outside the town to Punania, where land also costs about \$80 a square meter. Slightly cheaper at \$40, white sand and turquoise sea guaranteed, is Moorea, but then there is the problem of transporting everything from Tahiti.

To build a two-bedroom house costs about \$65,000. Even though everything is imported there is a remarkably wide choice of bathroom and kitchen equipment, except that if a machine breaks, it may take six weeks 10 get a spare nul or boll.

The same applies for cars. Residents can buy almost any car they want in Tahiti: French, West German, American and Japanese models can be seen in the early-morning traffic on Papeete's seaside boulevard. It's always a wise idea when buying a car to check that the dealer has spare parts. The answer will almost always be yes, but if somebody asks to see them he may be surprised when the dealer hands out a small cardboard box and proudly announces that these are his spares.

The most pleasant way of touring the island is in one's own boat and, for those wanting to island-hop at weekends and holidays, it's considerably cheaper than flying. It costs the equivalent of \$26 for a round-trip to Moorea (a 7-minute flight), \$120 to go to Bora Bora and \$145 to go to Rangiroa. As these are the main resorts with the kind of scenery

both above and beneath the waves — that does not exist around Tahiti itself, most people here feel they must travel to get even further away-from-it-all. But once on these islands and atolls, daily living is not only more expensive than in Tahiti but often more difficult; for example, on Moorea, which is only 15 kilometers away, it is sometimes difficult 10

Having bought land, built a house and acquired means of transport, can the popu educate his children and have adequate medical treatment?

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For those with young children, education in Papeete is no problem since there are several good lycées. But for college education, the French will have to go to France, the Chinese often go to Hawaii, the Tahitians perhaps to New Zealand.

As for hospitals, there is the military hospital, the hospital of Mamao and the psychiatric hospital of Vaiami as well as several informaties and

and the psychiatric hospital of Vaiami as well as several infirmaries and clinics. Nevertheless, those who are really ill and whose health bills are not met by their employer go to New Zealand.

So, life is comfortable in Tahiti — housing, transport, education and health all more than adequate if they can be paid for. Then what makes those who live here cautious about calling it paradise?

The weather is one reason. For those who are used to the varying attractions of the different seasons, the continuously hot (26.5 degrees Centigrade, 80 degrees Fahrenheit), humid climate becomes depressed and leads to apathy. As winter approaches in Europe, those sitting on their terraces, sipping punch and watching the sunset behind Moorea their terraces, sipping punch and watching the sunset behind Moorea can often be heard discussing the joys of skiing.

They also discuss the operas and concerts they would like to attend. the museums and exhibitions they would like to see — all the cultural activities that are missing here, apart from the excellent local-history

For former big-city dwellers, there is also the shock of living in a goldfish bowl: Everybody knows what everybody else has done, is doing or is planning to do. Colleagues at work are also those of the evenings and the weekends, and sometimes it would be nice just to get away and

be an anonymous person in an anonymous town.

For most popa, the ideal solution is to leave French Polynesia once a year and go to Australia, New Zealand, the United States or Europe to breathe in a bit of pollution, a bit of culture, a bit of cold. Then they are ready to come back to Tahiti and face up to another hard year of gentle

# The Perfect Place to Swash a Buckle

by Estes Thompson

AZEWELL, Virginia - A.M. "Smiley" Ratliff is a farm boy who made good, earning a fortune mining coal in southwest Virginia, an area he now travels in a black Rolls-Royce. But at age 57, Ratliff is looking for a new frontier. He believes he's found it oo an uninhabited South Pacific island.

Ratliff is offering \$800,000 to the 54 residents of Pitcairn Island, a

British colony first settled by mutineers from the H.M.S. Bounty in 1790. In return, he hopes the British government will grant him permission to settle on Henderson Island, 100 miles (160 kilometers) northeast

shows slides of the island, which he visited about two years ago. "You see," he continues, spitting tobacco juice into an empty yogurt cup, "we want to get as far away as possible and still be close enough that normal aircraft and stuff can operate. This is the perfect place."

He hopes the British government will approve his offer so he can

leave the United States in less than a year. He says he is offering the aid with no strings attached, to help the people, just to go to their aid." Ratliff says he's fond of the residents of Pitcairn Island, most of them descendants of the Bounty crew and Tahitian women. The islanders are "the kindest people you ever saw," Ratliff says. "The evils of civilization have not penetrated the area or the people."

He wants to build concrete blockhouses to replace the islanders' termite-ridden wooden homes and construct an airfield on Pitcairn so the islanders would have easier access to medical care on Tahiti, 1,200 miles

(1,920 kilometers) away. Henderson Island would be the site of a larger airstrip that could handle a cargo plane.

Ratliff, who hopes to reach Henderson with a party of about 15 employees, plans to return regularly to Virginia to tend to business interests, which include a motel, shopping centers, 5,000 head of cattle and 20,000 acres of land. Eventually, he insists, he wants to retire to the island and die there. .

a lot of fun to work 20 hours a day, but even if you're made out of steel it wears you out. I'm chopped up pretty had and want to get away from

Then, there's promise of renewal of his spirit through physical labor. To me, the most Ratliff says.

A sense of adventure also draws Ratliff to the South Pacific. He says people have warned him there's no water on the island, but he's confideni there is sufficient rainfall to fill storage cisterns. What about power? He says be can take along generators, but also is exploring the use of

something we don't know." The cost will include a small ship, a landing craft, supplies, a tractor and other equipment.

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IAZZ — To March 13: Eddie Lockjuw Davis. March 17-19: Oscar Klein Konzerthaus (tel: 72.12.11).

crosser Saal - March 14: Radu Grosser Saal — March 14: Radu Lupu piano (Schumann, Schubert), Museum Moderner Kunst 11el: 78.25.50) — To April 30: "Simply Good Painting," works by Anzinger, Kern, Klinkan, Rohrbacher, Scheibl. Musikverein (tel: 65.81.90) —
 March 12 and 13: Vienna Symphony Orchestra, Lovro von Matacic conductor (Bruckner, You Einem). •Staatsoper (tel: 5324/2345). BALLET — March 12, 20, 30: "Swan

Lake" (Tchaikovsky) Hans Martin Rabenstein conductor. Rudolf Nureyev choreography.

OPERA — March 15: "Il Trovatore" (Verdi) Giuseppe Patane conductor.

March 16, 21, 24, 27: "Rigoletto" (Verdi) Riccardo Muti conductor.

March 18: "Le Barbier de Seville" (Rossini) Erich Binder conductor.

BELGIUM BRUSSELS, Palais des Beaux-Arts (tel: 512.50.45). CONCERTS — March 16: Festival Strings Lucerne, Rudolf Baumgartner conductor, Peter Leisegang cello (Corelli, Purcell, Boccherini, Shosta-

kovich, Mozart). March 18 and 20: Belgian National Orchestra, Carole Dawn Reinhart trumpet, Alan Weiss piano (Haydn, Liadov, Shostakovich, Prokofiev). RECITAL — March 17 and 23: Christoph Eschenbach and Justus France piano (Brahms) tre Royal de la Monnaie (tel:

CONCERT - March 12: National Opera Symphony Orchestra. Pierre Bartholomee conductor (Boesmans. Lutoslawski, Beethoven OPERA — March 13, 16, 19: "Die Freischütz" (Weber) Uwe Mund conductor.

#### DENMARK

COPENHAGEN, Radio House Concert Hall (tel: 13.45.31) — March 18: Radio Symphony Orchestra. Jan Latham-Koenig conductor (Rasmussen).

Royal Museum of Fine Arts (tel: 11.21.26) — To Aug. 21: "Picture of Loneliness."

#### ENGLAND

Barbican Art Gallery - To April 10: Rodin and His Contemporaries, Asger Jorn."

Barbican Hall — March 13: Arturo Michelangeli piano (Beethoven, De-

speare Company.
The Concourse — To March 37: "Tom Keating on Painters."

British Museum (tel: 636.15.55) —

Chelsen Old Town Hall -

13: "London Dinghy Exhibition."

•Dominion Theatre (tel: 580.95.62).

ROCK — March 17-19. 21-23: Yan

English National Opera — March 17, 24, 26, 29: "Cinderella" (Rossini) Ste-phen Barlow conductor. March 12, 15, 18: "Il Trovatore" Ships and Boats," photographs.

Odeon Hammersmith Itel: ROCK - March 16 and 17: 10CC. Royal Albert Hall (tel: 589.32.03).

Paul and Mary. eRoyal Horticultural Hall (Vincent Square SW11 — March 12 and 13: British Orchid Growers' Association Royal Ballet — March 16 and 24: "Orpheus" (Stravinsky), "Requiem" (Faure), "New MacMillan Ballet" (Tchaikovsky) Kenneth MacMillan choreography. March 18, 22, 25: "La Fille mal

gardee" (Herold) Frederick Ashton choreography.
Royal Opera — March 12 and 15:
"Carmen" (Bizet) Colin Davis con-March 14, 17, 19, 23, 26, 28, 30: "The Magic Flute" (Mozart) Colin Davis Sadler's Wells Theatre tiel:

Musée de l'Affiche et de la Publicité (tel: 246.13.09) — March 16-April 30: Ticket-Chic — Ticket-Choc." Musee Cernuschi (tel: 563.50.75) March 19-May 7: Kimonos by Kubo-ta Itchiku.

Through March: "Alexander the To May 16: "Claude Gellée dit Le • Musée du Luxembourg (tel: 260.39.26) — To April 24: "From the Burgundians to Bayard."

•Musée Rodin (tel: 555.17.61) — To May 30: "From Carpeanx to Matisse," French sculpture 1850-1914,

New Morning (tel: 523-51.41),

JAZZ — March 14-16: Stan Getz Quartel and Chet Raker

ductor. March 12, 14, 16, 18: "Die Fleder-maus" (J. Strauss) Ralf Weikert conductor.

• Palais des Congrès (tel: 758.27.27). BALLET - To April 10: "Nôtre Dame de Paris" (Petit) Paris Opera

FRANKFURT, Alte Oper (tel: 134.00). Grosser Stal — March 13: Frankfurt

Opera and Museum Orchestra, Sylvain Cambreling conductor, Lyon Harrell cello (Schmitt, Lalo, Debussy). March 17: Pinchas Zukerman violin, Marc Neikrog piano (Schubert).

"I'm trying to sell out of most of my businesses," he explains, "It was

Asked how much the venture will cost, Rathiff hedges, saving "This is

Neighbors and associates who have heard of Ratliff's plans talk about . his establishing a paradise, but he denies that. "I don't want to build a paradise," Ratliff insists. "What would I do in paradise? I'm a warrior. They said it can't be done, but I want to show the world it can." 01983 The Associated Press

# INTERNATIONAL DATEBOOK

LONDON, Barbican Centre (tel:

Barbican Theatre - March 17-19: "Poppy" (Norman) Royal Shake-To April 10: "Edo: Art of Japan

17th-19th Century."
To April 24: "Mantegna to Cezanne: Master Drawings from the Cour-tauld."

March 19: Chelsea Antiques Fair.

•Crystal Palace National Sports Cenure (1el: 778.01.311 — March 12 and London Coliseum (rel: 836.31.61).

•National Gallery ttel: 839.33.21) — To March 27: "French Impressionist Paintings from the Courtaild."

•National Maritime Museum (tel: 858.44.22) — To autuma: "Men. •National Portrait Gallery (tel: 930.15.521 — To March 20: "Van Dyck in England."

•Royal Academy of Arts (tel: 734.90.51; —To March 27: Murillo, To April 4: "The Cimabue Crucifix." CONCERTS — March 13: New Symphony Orchestra, Timothy Reynish conductor (J. Strauss, Mozart). March 18 and 25: London Philharmonic Orchestra, Zdenek Macal conductor (Beethoven, Tchaikovsky).

FOLK, MUSIC — March 17: Peter, •Salle Pleyel (tel: 563,07,96) — March 16-18: Orchestre de Paris, Daniel Barenboim conductor, Claudio Arrau piano (Debussy, Brahms).

\*Théâtre du Forum des Halles (tel: 297.53.471 JAZZ - March 14: James Newton

(tel: 261.19.83) (tel: 261.19.83).
Festival "Guitar Non-Stop" —
March 12: Narciso Yepes, Godelière
Monden, Astor Piazzola, John
McLanghlin, Katia Labèque,
March 17: Guy Lukowski with
Alexise Yerna, André Noiret, Ivry
Ciblis Phatins VIV 278.89.16) Gitlis, Pupitre XIV. Ballet Rambert — March 12, 14, 15, 16: "Apollo Distraught," "Ghost Dances," "New Work."

PARIS, Eldorado (tel: 208.18.76). FOLK - March 13: Leo Kottke gui-

852,40.80). Musée du Grand Palais (tel: 261.54.10) — To March 28: "L'Ecole de la Haye." zart). March 18: "Tosca" (Puccini). Nationalgalerie (tel: 2666) — To April 10: "Ferdinand Hodler" paint-

ings.

• Philharmonie (tel: 26.92.51). \*Opéra de Paris (let: 742-57.50) — March 17 and 19: "The Marriage of Figaro" (Mozart) Rall Weikert con-Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra — March 12 and 13: Daniel Barenboim conductor (Wagner, Bruckner).
March 15 and 16: Vaclav Neumann conductor (Mozari, Shostakovich).

\*\*Quasimodo (tel: 612.68.17).
JAZZ — March 13: Elvin Jones Jazz.
Marchina

Porte de Pantin (tel: 261.81.18). Profie de Pantin (us: 201.51.1a).

ROCK — March 14: Molly Hatchett.

Salle Favart (tel: 296.12.20) —

March 14, 16, 18, 22, 24, 26: "La Traviata" (Verdi) Alain Lombard con-

Mozart Saal house Jazz Band (Jelly Roll Morton).

•Cafn Theater (tel: 63.64.64) — To April 16: "The Importance of Being Ernest" (Wilde) English-Speaking

Oper Frankfurt (tel: 256.23.35) -Quartet with Andrew Cyrille.

Théâtre Musical de Paris, Châtelet March 16: "The Marriage of Figure" (Mozart) Volkmar Olbrich. March 17: "La Traviata" (Verdi) Michael Luig conductor. MUNICH, Bayerische Staatsoper (tel: 22.13.16). March 13 and 17: "Cosi Fan Tutte" Mozart). March 14: "Engene Onegin"

(Tchsikovsky).

March 15: "Peer Gynt" (Egk).

March 16: "Rigoletto" (Verdi).

Hans der Kunst (tel: 22.26.51).

EXHIBITION — To May 29: "In the
Light of Claude Lorrain," 300 Years
of Landscapes. Orchestre Colonne, Hikotaro Yasaki conductor, Josquim Rodrigo guitar. Paco Pena guitar. Orchestre Colonne, Hikotaro Yasaki onductor, Ichiro Suzuki guitar.

OPERA — March 13 and 16: "The
Magic Flute" (Mozari) Gyorgy

#### HONG KONG March 13: Jessye Norman (Mozart). HONG KONG, City Hall (tel:

524.46.88). Concert Hall — March 15 and 16: GERMANY "Vespri," "Faust Divertissements,"
"Pas de Quatre," "Pas de Deux,"
"Untitled," Hong Kong Ballet with
dancers of the Sadler's Wells Royal BERLIN, Deutschlandhalle (tel: BALLET — March 14: Santana.

Deutsche Oper (tel: 341.44,49).

BALLET — March 19: "Swan Lake"
(Tchaikovsky) Kenneth MacMillan Theatre Hall — March 21: Gidon Kremer violin, Valery Afanassier pi-ano (Takahashi, Shostakovich, (Tennicovsky) Kenneth (Tennicovsky) Kenneth (Chopin) Michael Fokine choreography.

OPERA — March 13: "Boris Godunov" (Mussorgaky).

March 17: "Don Giovanni" (Mo-

Hamms).

Hong Kong Museum of Art (tel: 522.41.27) — To March 20: "Third Commonwealth Photography."

To April 3: Ancient Chinese Bronzes.

ITALY GENOA, Testro Margherita (tel-54.27.92) — March 17, 20, 23, 25, 27, 29: "La Traviata" (Verdi). PLORENCE, Teatro Comunale (tel: 21.62.53) — March 12, 13, 16, 17: Or-

21.02.23) — March 12, 13, 16, 17: Or-chestra of Maggio Musicale Fiorenti-no, Neeme Jarvi conductor, Cathe-tine Malfitano soprano (Mozart, Berg, Mahler). MILAN, Teatro alla Scala (tel: **80.91.26L** 

OPERA 29, 31: — March 15, 18, 20, 23, 26, "Lucia di Lammermoor" izetti) Peter Masg conductor. ROME, Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia (tel: 654.10.44) — March 13-15: Orchestra of the Acca-demia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia,

March 12: Barrel Fusco piano (Mendelssohn, Shosta-March 18: Orton Wenkel contralto, Cord Garben piano (Wagner, Cornel-ins, Nictzsche, Liszt). 1 4

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#### JAPAN

TOKYO, Gotoh Museum (tel: 703.06.61) — To March 27: Exhibition of swo oMassucka Museum of Art (tel: 431.82.84) — To March 31: "New Year Masterpiece Exhibition."

Tokai Akamon (tel: 244.44.70) — March 19: New York City Friends of the Parks midnight-to-dawn bicycle tour of historic Shitamachi.

Tokyo Bunka Keikan (tel:

#### 828.21.11) — March 15: Gidon ... Kremer violin, Valery Afanassiev pi-ano (Beethoven, Schumann). MONACO

MONTE CARLO, Auditonum Rainier III (tel: 30.42.27) — March 12: Monte Carlo Philhamponic Orchestra, Lawrence Foster conductor, Marilyn Home soprano (Rossini, Thomas, Meyerbeer, Saint-Saëns).

Théatre Princesse Grace (tel: 30.42.27) — March 17: John Vickers tenor, Geoffrey Parsons piano (Schubert). bert).

#### NETHERLANDS

AMSTERDAM, Concertgebouw (tel: AMSTERCTON
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CONCERTS — March 12: Smetana
Quartet (Schubert, Shostakovich,
Smetana).
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# What's Doing in Nairobi

by Alan Cowell

AIROBI — The Christmas tree that sprouted outside city hall in downtown Nairobi in December may have proved a worthwhile trophy to collectors of such symbols of disloca-tion. For the feast that if honored did not exist in Africa mutil 19th-century Christian mission-aries imprinted not only a religion but also an outsider's vision of the continent. That vision lingers today in many a lopsided perception of

Kenya in particular provides an example of the time warp in which Africa is caught. To many risitors this is simply a place to view wildlife in the interior and to enjoy the unintered coastlines that European explorers encountered a century or more ago. Yet over the years Africa has changed. It is no longer the mysterious "Dark Continent" penetrated by Heary Morton Stanley, neither is it the playground depicted by the white settlers

Anyone who wants to get some of the flavor of Africa's modern realities could usefully spend a day in Nairobi, hiring a car for a safari somewhat different from those in the bro-

Budget Rent-a-Car (Mama Ngina Street; tel: 337-618) has modest but adequate Datsun. 120s for the equivalent of \$11.50 a day plus 17 cents a kilometer and \$3.20 for in Hertz (Muindi Mbingu Street; tel: 331-960) provides small but sturdy four-wheel-drive Sazukis at \$14.30 a day plus 22 cents a kilomeser and \$5 a day for insurance.

Start in the Ngong Hills, just to get the sweep of history. The hills lie southwest of the city center on Nairobi's outer rim, a bunched fist against the skyline at an altitude of over

Take Ngong Road from the city center and follow it out to the village of the same name, a nundown spot where not many outsiders linger, but where there are some interest modern wall paintings at the dilapidated tes shop in the main street. (Remember to keep your camera tucked away until you have po-niely determined whether someone is not. averse to having his or her picture taken.)
Ngong Village is built around a T-junction where the voyager turns right, following the road around a curve to the left until a signpost at the start of a macadam road to the right.

indicates the "Ngong Circular Route." The ride is bumpy but not hazardous, and the road, after several steep climbs, peters out atop the hills. The view is breathtaking

The hills look out over the Great Rift Valicy, where some anthropologists believe the human race began. The ground slides steeply away, down into the thorn and savanna where giraffes share the space with red-cloaked Masai tribesmen. Their world is not one of folklore - it is one of confusion. They still practice male and female circumcision and perform other ancient rites. But Masai are also drawn to the cities and these days young men who once would have been warriors sometimes work as night guards at villas.

The Great Rift Valley is Africa's immutable antiquity, harsh, hot and wild. (You can drive down into it on a good dirt road by taking the right turn at the exit from Ngong Vil-lage). On the skyline is Africa's modern reality - the capital city that acts as a magnet for tural people. High-tise blocks hide the slums, a patchwork quitt of small plots is tended by a people whose numbers are growing too fast

while the amount of land grows not at all. To the north, Mount Kenya rears above the forts where Man Man guerrillas roamed in a bloodstained fight against the British. To the south rises Mount Kilimanjaro, the frozen roof of Africa. At the foot of the hills, betokening the balmy heyday of colonial rule, is Isak Dinesen's old spread, which she immortalized in "Out of Africa" with the opening line: "I had a farm in Africa, at the foot of the Ngong

A word of carition: There are police in the hills these days, guarding radio installations after the coup attempt last Angust. People have been attacked in the Ngong Hills, and it is no place to linger late. The cantionary note extends to Nairobi, 100. A burgeoning growth rate and the rush to the cities has produced criminals who do not shy from violence. The traveler is best advised to take cabs at night,

and to avoid displays of wealth during the day.

For a foray into Nairobi's second city, the alternative capital that rings the center, the visitor could do worse than drive past Mahare Valley. To get there, head northeast out of the city center on Muranga Road, and turn right onto Ring Road Ngara. A left on Juja Road will take you across the lip of the valley. The shanties are unmistakable. Turning back to Muranga Road, take a right until the next big traffic island. On the left is Muthaiga Road. Drive along that, past the villas, and past the pink-walled Muthaiga Club (members and their guests only) and you will have seen the two poles of Nairohi.

Despite the recession, Nairobi still offers an array of good hotels to suit most pockets. The luxurious and relatively old Norfolk Hotel (Harry Thuku Road; tel: 335-422) has been rebuilt and enlarged after a bomb explosion two years ago. In the modern luxury category are the Hilton International (Mama Ngina Street; tel: 334-000), the Inter-Contmental Nairobi (City Hall Way; tel: 335-550) and the Nairobi Serena (Kenyatta Avenne; tel: 337-978). All of the hotels cost \$60 to \$70 a night for a double without breakfast. More modest and suited to the lower budget or family traveler, is the Fairview (Bishop's Road; tel: 723-210 or 723-211), just outside the city center where doubles start at \$23 a night and they serve an impretentions, tasty lunch of salad and curry for around \$5.

For night life, the fanciest spot in town is the Bacchus Club (Standard Street; tel: 333-233), open to members and to residents of some of the bigger hotels.

Friday night at the Carnivore, off Langata Road, just past Wilson's Airport (charter aircraft, parchate jumping), is a pleasant diver-

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sion. They serve, at around \$10, the biggest barbecue of steaks, chops, sausages and game meat in town, loading the feast onto the plate from gigantic, sword-like skewers, At 11 P.M. the disco starts up and you can dance the night
— and the waistline-expanding effects of the mea - away.

Evening entertainment centers mainly on eating out, although Nairobi does have one of Africa's few repertory theaters (Donovan Maule Theatre; tel: 22-300), a club for which temporary membership can be bought for a

Derhaps the best thing about Nairobi is the ease with which you can leave the city and explore the countryside. A day at the races is not to be missed.

The entrance fee to the Ngong racecourse is a few dollars, and the minimum bet with the bookmakers (whose changing of odds sometimes displays a symphonic coordination) is less than \$2. There are a bar and viewing ring and grandstand, and the Sunday speciacle links past and future. Many of the officials, and the jockeys, too, are whites: the accented commentary from the stewards' box is close in tone to what one might expect at the English Derby, or what one would have heard in the al era of Kenya. The punters are predominantly African, and among the bookmakers, Kenya's entrepreneurial Asians seem to predominate. Races are held three Sundays a month year round, and some of the horses perform as if they'd run in every single one of

Well within the limits of a day's drive, the visitor can roam as far abroad as the soda lake at Magadi (taking in an anthropological site on the way), Lake Naivasha with its bird life (and bass for anglers), Nairobi National Park to the south of the city (where you might be lucky enough to see a pride of lions).

The Aberdare Hills, too, provide interesting terrain. Take the main road out of Nairobi to Nyeri and the small plots where every inch of land seems to be cultivated - testimony to the land hunger of a nation with one of the world's highest population growth rates, 4.1 percent. Then, at the boundary of the Aberdare National Park, there are a ditch and a fence. Human habitation stops abruptly; the animals take over. There can be few places in Africa where the territorial competition between human and beast is so neatly encapsulated.

Tour operators run packages to all these places: a half-day game drive in the Nairobi park costs about \$14, and about \$32 if an excursion to Bomas of Kenya, a cultural center near the park, and hunch are included.

Overnight tours to Aberdare National Park, with game viewing from such renowned lodges as the Ark and Treetops, both in the forest, are also popular escapes from the city. Tours, which include afternoon tea at either the Aberdare country club (tel: Mweiga 17 or 25) or the Outspan Hotel (tel: Nyeri 2424), run at around \$115 and take a day and a ball to complete.

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# Spicy Meatballs: Back to Basics

by Craig Claiborne and Pierre Francy

EW YORK - Volumes have been written about "new" combinations of sauces and flavors for the delight of those who dine on pasta. They include such good things as pine nuts and assorted vegetables to go on a creamy dish of spaghetti primavera. Or fettuccine with prosciutto and a delicate blend of mascarpone and Gorgonzola cheese. Or such odd-sounding blends as broccoli, pine nus and raisins.

There are times, however, when we still have shight craving for one or another of the basics, such as spaghetti with meatballs.

VEAL MEATBALLS WITH TARRAGON

pound ground lean veal 1 tablespoon butter % cup finely chopped onion teaspoon finely minced garlic 1/2 cmp fine fresh bread crumbs spoon dried tarragon I teaspoon unen narragon

1/4 cmp finely chopped parsley

1/4 teaspoon freshly grated numeg

1 egg, lightly heaten

1/4 cmp freshly grated Parmesan cheese

2 hablespoons heavy cream

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Salt to taste, if desired Freshiy ground pepper to taste 1/2 cup flour 2 to 4 tablespoons offre oil 5 cups tomato sauce, approximately 1 pound spagnetti, cooked to the desired degree

1. Put the veal in a mixing bowl. 2. Heat the butter in a saucepan, and add the onion and garlic. Cook, stirring, until the mixture is willed. Add this to the veal.

3. Add the bread crumbs, tarragon, parsley.

nutneg, egg, cheese, cream, salt and pepper to taste, Blend well. 4. Shape the mixture into 18 balls. Dredge

the balls in flour and shake off excess. 5. Heat enough oil in a skillet to reach a depth of about one-eighth inch. Add the balls

and cook, turning as they brown, until browned all over. Add the balls to the tomato sauce and cook about 30 minutes. Serve with cooked spagnetti.

Yield: Four to six servings. PORK MEATBALLS WITH ROSEMARY

½ pound ground lean pork 4 tn 6 tablespoons ofive oil I cup finely chopped onion 1/2 teaspoon linely minced gartic
1/2 pound mustrooms, finely chopped, about one

I teaspoon linely chopped dried rosemary Salt to taste, if desired Freshly ground pepper to taste I cup fine fresh bread crumbs l egg, lightly beaten

4 teaspoon dried, hot red-pepper flakes 5 cmps tomato sauce, approximately 1 pound spaghetti, cooked to the desired degree

1. Put the pork in a mixing bowl. 2. Heat two tablespoons of the oil in a saucepan, and add the onion and garlie. Cook, stirring, until onion is wilted. Add the mushrooms and cook until they give up their liquid.

Continue cooking until liquid evaporates. 3. Add the mushroom mixture to the meat. Add the rosemary, salt and pepper to taste, bread crumbs, egg and pepper flakes. Blend well with the hands.

4. Shape the mixture into 18 balls. Dredge the balls in flour and shake off excess.

5. Heat enough of the remaining oil in a skillet to reach a depth of about one-eighth inch. Add the balls and cook, turning as they brown, until browned all over. Add the balls to the tomato sauce and cook about 30 minutes.

6. Serve with cooked spaghetti. Yield: Four to six servings.

**BEEF MEATBALLS WITH MARJORAM** 

4 pound ground lean beef 1 tablespoon butter ½ cup finely chopped onion ½ teaspoon finely minced gartic cup cooked rice I teaspoon dried marjoran ¼ cup finely chopped parsley 1 egg, lightly beaten cup toasted pine muts Salt to taste, if desired

Freshly ground pepper to taste 2 to 4 tablespoons olive oil 5 cups tomato sauce, approximately 1 pound spaghetti, cooked to the desired degree

t. Put the beef in a mixing bowl. 2. Heat the butter in a saucepan, and add the onion and garlic. Cook, stirring, until the mixture is wilted.

3. Add this to the meat, Add the marjoram, rice, parsley, egg, pine nuts, salt and pepper to taste. Blend well with the hands.

4. Shape the mixture into 1g to 24 balls. Dredge the balls in flour and shake off excess. 5. Heat enough oil in a skillet to reach a depth of about one-eighth inch. Add the balls and cook, turning as they brown, until browned all over. Add the balls to the tomato sauce and cook about 30 minutes.

6. Serve with cooked spaghetti. Yield: Four to six servings.

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#### In Cold Blood Pudding Continued from page 7W

dreds of toos of puddings every week: some cold, some boiling bot, slit open and spread with a watery mustard.

Differences over puddings aren't limited to the Continent; there are deep divisions in the United Kingdom as well. Bourne picks up his knife to illustrate one: Slicing a pudding in half, be points to the chunks of fat scattered throughout it. "If I sent that to Scotland, they wouldn't look at it because of the fat. They'd send it back. What they like is a black pudding that has ground-up fat in it, hidden so they

In Ireland, puddings are called drisheens. They're larger than their English relations, traditionally made from sheep's blood and spiced with tansy, which has a bot, bitter taste.

But the people of the south of England have turned up their noses at any form of black pudding for years. Apparently that attitude is

usually only if it is fried or grilled for breakfast, much to the disgust of northerners. Even Thornley is surprised at the new popularity of the puddings. Twenty years ago, his company turned our three-quarters of a ton each week during the peak winter season. Now the weekly winter quota has jumped to more than 10

"Twenty years ago I would have said that black pudding was going to go out of exis-tence. Then out of the blue came these competitions - the one in Britain and in Belgium but mainly the one in France. The amount of publicity that's been generated is incredible." Thornley's sales reflect that.

British pudding-makers haven't been the sole beneficiaries of the competition. Mor-

changing: southerners, who may have tasted boudin or blutwarst on the Continent, will now stomach the stuff much more frequently—

the town. With a shrewd eye for business, Mortagne's inhabitants have developed a fair to accompany the competition. The razzamatazz is enormous, according to Thornley.

"They're sharp, you know," he says, "They we put their place on the map." Certainly that's what the town fathers intended to do 20 years ago when the annual contest began. But Mortagne's inhabitants have a canny way of extending their hospitality - and business - even further. They call competitors back again in mid-April and only then do they

announce the outcome of the competition. This year, for the first time, a British bookmaker is taking bets on the results. West Germany is tipped as this year's favorite. The odds for France are 3-1. But anyone who isn't pot off by relatively long odds, can put some money down on England -6-1.

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# TECHNOLOGY

By THOMAS J. LUECK

# Automakers Look for a Future Of Efficient Gas Consumption

NTEW YORK — Last September, when most U.S. motorists had already begun seeing a decline in pasoline prices, Peugeot arrived in Denoit to show off its automotive engineering. Peugeot's demonstration made clear that, despite the swift advances made over the past five years in fael efficiency, more progress is yet to come.

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Pengeof's car, a five-passenger sedan, was driven at 55 mph from Demoit to Knowville, Tennessee. It averaged 74 miles per gallon, At a slower speed — 33 mph along the same 500-mile route — it averaged 91 miles per gallon, or slightly shy of the 100-mile per-gallon barrier that Pengeot's engineers had hoped to overcome.

"This isn't a futuristic test vehicle," asserted Larry Edwards, the national technical manager for Pengeot's U.S. operations. The Pengeot used in the test resembled a standard model already marketed in Europe, but achieved the greater economy through a small, supercharged diesel engine flush glass and spoilers to improve wind resistance and the substitution of plastic and aluminium for greater latest body parts to reduce several metal body parts to reduce

"These are refinements of tech-nelogy that we've had for years." Mr. Edwards said, adding that he espects most major car manufac-mens to "keep refining, and keep moving ahead." Microprocessors and advanced body designs are helping to cut fuel use.

Currently, two of the most active areas of research and development focus on the way fuels are burned in cylinders and the wind resistance of

In both cases, engineers say electronic micropressors may play an expanding role in controlling the car's performance.

This year, several manufacturers in the United States and abroad have begun offering gasoline-powered engines that use a system known as the "fast burn." By making gasoline ignite in cylinders faster than it has in the past, this system generates enough compression to drive a car's piatons up and down using a minutely smaller amount of fuel in each system.

#### Differing Methods

Different car companies have accomplished the fast burn through dif-lerent methods, with some Japanese companies using more than one spark plug for each cylinder to increase the heat. General Motors, meanwhile, has begun offering an engine in some of its Chevrolet models in which air, which must be mixed with gasoline in the cylinder, is injected through what the company calls a "swirling inlet."

Endell Jacobsen, a GM engineer, said that the air in this system passes

into the cylinders through a mechanism that makes it swirl like a tiny cyclone, thus creating turbulence inside the cylinder. Swept up in this air motion, gasoline molecules are ignited faster than if they are allowed to

motion, gasoline molecules are ignited laster than it into are aboved to seide in a slow-moving air mixture. He estimated that the fast-burn system increases fuel efficiency by 2 percent.

Another improvement, which several companies are developing but none have introduced in passenger cars, may offer even greater efficiencies in diesel engines. Engineers call this system "direct injection" of fuel

A simple form of this system is already in use in most diesel-powered heavy-duty trucks. In these vehicles, the fuel is injected directly into clinders, mixed with air and burned. But while diesel offers greater fuel efficiency, one of the disadvantages in trucks is that the fuel, when it cools, creates difficulties in ignition. As a result, commercial truckers often leave their engines running overnight when they are on the road in the winter, a practice that would not be practical for most other motor-

To resolve ignition problems, as well as to overcome other problems with diesel fuel, the diesel engines in cars currently use a pre-chamber, or fact cell, outside the cylinders from which the flow of fuel is controlled. Many diesel powered cars are also equipped with electronic systems to best up their engines on cold mornings.

#### Sleeker Designs

Advancements in the designs of car hodies, meanwhile, have been setting a major share of the attention of automotive engineers. And in large part, this attention has resulted from the economics of the auto zistry: Because U.S. companies tend to redesign their car bodies often, pensive than changing engines or drive trains.

At Ford, Larry B. Socha, manager of aerodynamics and flexibility agraeering, said that aerodynamic improvements in his company's cars 22 improved fuel efficiency by an average of one mile a gallon since 1977, and that further improvements would add at least another one and i half miles a gallon by 1990.

The improvements at Ford, as well as at several other companies, have resisted largely of streamling exterior body lines, sharpening the down-tard tilt of windshields and designing sleek appendages on the auto with including fenders and rear view mirrors, that slice more efficiently arough the air. These changes, although they do little to decrease fuel maximption in city driving, make cars more efficient at highway speeds. More radical improvements "are perfectly viable with the technology is have," Mr. Socha said. He added, "It always comes to a question of the market will pay, but these things could be on the market in the ery near future."

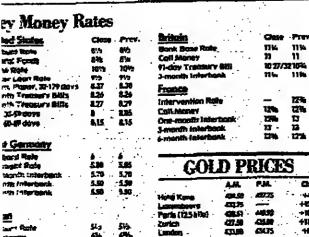
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The Dow Jones industrial average ended the day off 11.70 points to 1,120.94. Losing issues bettered advances by more than eight to seven, and volume was 95.4 mil-

The Dow index had been sharply higher in early trading, but much of the momentum was lost to prof-

market "got OPEC madness." He said most investors generally would prefer an orderly decline in oil prices over drastic oil price

wide financial markets.

the energy situation may have also been concerned about a prediction early in the day by Salomon Brothers economist Henry Kaufman that oil prices could fall to the \$20 to. \$25 a barrel range. Mr. Kaufman also said be ex-

for home mortgages, to continue to

Some market analysts have been predicting that February's economc figures will not look as favorable

# **Prices Off** Sharply On NYSE

NEW YORK - Concern that OPEC may be mable to settle its oil production dispute caused a sharp late afternoon decline in prices Thursday on the New York

t-taking by noon.

Investors had largely ignored news developments until late after-noon when OPEC ministers in London postponed a meeting that was scheduled for Thursday night, amid indications that their negotia-tions on oil output had hit a snag. Robert Colby, an analyst with Smith Barney Harris Upham, said after that announcement the stock

drops that could endanger world-

"People just get nervous with disorder," Mr. Colby added. Analysts said investors watching

ects interest rates, including rates

# How the Stock Market Has Reacted to Johnson & Johnson's Troubles The Johnson & Johnson stock price has been on a roller-coaster ride since

# Johnson & Johnson Could Find **Zomax More Costly Than Tylenol**

By Pamela G. Hollie New York Three Service

NEW YORK — Early last Friday afternoon, the chairman and president of Johnson & Johnson were meeting at the company's headquarters in New Brunswick, New Jersey, to watch a tape of a television interview shown the night before. In it a Syracuse doctor described his severe reaction to the company's prescription pain reliever Zomax.

As they met, the stock market was apparently hav-ing its reaction. A little later that afternoon, when the share price had fallen by \$2.25, the New York Stock Exchange halted trading. Later that day the company issued a statement: Of 15 million Zomax users, 1,100 had experienced side-effects and five had died. It also announced a recall that will cost \$20 million in aftertax earnings this year.

For Johnson & Johnson, it was all too familiar. Last Investor opinion was mixed on a statement by Federal Reserve seven people in the Chicago area also battered the Board Chairman Paul Volcker that the central bank will have to return to a more ordered money growth er from that debacle, with aggressive promotion and

new packaging.
But the problem with Zomax — which like Tylenol "It's reality," said Alfred Gold-man of A.G. Edwards & Sons, "It's is made by Johnson & Johnson's McNeil Pharmaceubetter than hiding your head in the tical unit - may be more difficult to solve. Two of the five deaths are directly attributable to the use of Zo-The Commerce Department re- max. And even though these deaths may be the result ported retail sales had declined 0.4 of misuse, the incidence of adverse reactions is above percent in February, and that normal, according to Christopher Smith, a spokesman revised figures for January showed at the Food and Drug Administration.

Because the deaths raise a question about the safety

of Zomax, it is possible it may not be reintroduced particularly if doctors lose confidence in it. Zomax had a number of competitors, including Upjohn's Motrin, which has the tion's share of the

Johnson & Johnson itself is awaiting FDA approval
of a drug called Suprofen, which is chemically related to Zomax. Until discussions with the FDA over labeling are completed, a spokesman for Johnson & Johnson said, the company could not say when Zomax would return to the market.

In the meantime, the company is spending \$40 mil-lion to buy back supplies of Zomax from pharmacies, hospitals and patients. The company said that con-tainers with less than six months left on the expiration date would be destroyed. Mailgrams and letters are also going out to doctors, dentists and retail outlets where the drug is available. And for consumers who have questions, McNeil opened a special telephone line last Friday.

The problems with Zomax are a grave disappointment for Johnson & Johnson. It had promoted the drug as one of the best developed by McNeil in the last decade. Introduced in November 1980, Zomax offered the pain-relieving strength of morphine withont being addictive.

True to predictions, last year Zomax - the chemical zemepirac sodium, a nonsteroidal anti-inflamma-tory agent — had sales of \$83 million worldwide, \$60 million of that in the United States. In 1982, when Johnson & Johnson's basic business earned \$2.54 a share, Tylenol lost 12 cents and Zomax added 10 cents. But now, Joseph Riccardo of Bear, Steams esti- purchase. mates that Zomax will cost Johnson & Johnson 10 cents a share in 1983.

Most analysts believe that the company's quick action on Zomax kept the stock from dropping further. It fell to \$45 a share last Friday. After the Tylenol scare, it had dropped to \$39. But as Tylenol recovered, the stock rose as high as \$51.

When trading was halted last Friday, company rep-(Continued on Page 13, Col. 7)

#### Compiled by Our Staff From Dupatches NEW YORK — A major inves-tor service lowered its credit rating for American Telephone & Tele-graph and 23 of its 24 operating subsidiaries Thursday following a year-and-a-half study on the breaking up of the world's largest company and developments in the communications industry.

**Moody's Lowers** 

Ratings on AT&T,

Phone Companies

Following the announcement by Moody's Investor Service, prices of Bell System bonds in the resale market dropped between \$10 and \$20 for each \$1,000 in face value, dealers said.

AT&T, the parent of the Bell System, was lowered to A2-1 from the "gilt edge" A22 rating. Also lowered one notch to the secondhighest classification were Western Electric and New Jersey Bell Tele-phone. Ten other units were

dropped two grades. Pacific Telephone & Telegraph, the lowest-ranked Bell System unit, was dropped a level to the lowest "investment quality" grade. But Southern New England Telephone was unchanged from its earlier rat-ing of Aa-2.

The ratings, assessments of the ability of AT&T and its units to repay its debts, cover approximatey \$50 billion in outstanding bonds. Despite the revisions, all of the companies remain in the top four grades and are considered by the agency absent of predominantly speculative qualities.

The new ratings were issued as a result of a statement to Moody's by one of AT&T's operating companies that it will register a new debt issue with the Securities and Exchange Commission next week, Thomas McGuire, Moody's executive vice president, said.

He said the rating agency be-lieved that the investor who will be offered these new securities should be provided "the total framework of our opinions to facilitate their

He said that the breakup of AT&T and its operating subsidiaries must be viewed negatively from the perspective of credit quality. In the commentary accompany-ing the new ratings, Mr. McGuire said that when the split occurs

AT&T and each local company

will no longer benefit from the Bell

System's dominant position as a "vertically-integrated monopoly."

He also said that ongoing regulatory changes by the Federal Communications Commission and other government agencies will force all Bell System units to fend for themselves in an increasingly

"These are harsh ratings, which are not borne out by the lacts," said William S. Cashel, AT&T's vice chairman and chief financial officer. "For the most part, the financial position of the Bell companies has been improving, not deteriorating.

Peggy Jones, a utility bond analyst at Paine Webber, said the downgrading had been expected in

1984, breakup of the Bell System.
She said the largest single factor for reducing AT&T ratings was the questionable "sophistication of regulatory commissions and their commitment to the financial strength of their telephone compa-

With telephone bills expected to rise sharply as a result of the Bell divestiture, it will be harder for divested local telephone companies to gain the rate increases analysts believe necessary for financial

good health. A rating of Aaa is the highest of Moody's nine grades, followed by Aa, A and Baa. It signifies the best quality credit and signals to investors the least possible risk.

As a result, corporate borrowers with top ratings pay lower interest rates when they compete with riskier investments for lenders' dol-

In addition, to show standing rithin each letter grade category. Moody's assigns numbers from

for the highest to 3 for the lowest.

Standard & Poor's, the other leading credit-information service, has been reviewing AT&T and its units since January 1982 and the agency is holding talks currently with the companies.

Under a court-approved agreement settling federal antitrust charges. AT&T will divest itself of its 22 local telephone companies while retaining its long-distance service and its manufacturing and

# **Feldstein and Volcker Adopt Cautious Tone**

United Press Internal WASHINGTON — President Ronald Reagan's chief economist and the chairman of the Federal Reserve agreed Thursday that the . U.S. economy is on the road to better times, but they warned against

excessive optimism. ic Advisers, told the National Association of Manufacturers that he continue to promote financial con-worries about the public's tendency ditions favoring economic recovery. to exaggerate the importance of monthly economic statistics.

numbers for January, which in some cases seemed too good to be true and probably reflected temporary technical problems with the seasonal adjustment procedures. may have contributed to an unwarranted euphoria and may have caused some less favorable developments to be overlooked," Mr.

Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker told the same group that the United States, for the first time in over a decade, has an opportunity for an "economic expansion that can be sustained for a long period." He said the momentum already has begun with the lowering of inflation. But Mr. Volcker said that if

Congress becomes too optimistic about the economy and fails to lower the budget deficit in coming years, interest rates will stay high and the recovery will be stalled. Both Mr. Feldstein and Mr.

Volcker said that at some point the Jobless Claims Ease recent very rapid increase in money supply growth must be slowed. And both noted that the surge of hundreds of billions of dollars into new interest-bearing bank accounts in recent months has caused the money supply to grow on paper in the 30-percent range, far above the

Fed's target.
Mr. Feldstein said: "There is a Mr. Feldstein said: "There is a danger of a psychological flip-flop.
Many of the key indicators that become available this mouth will imfor benefits under the basic stateply that the level of economic ac-paid 26-week program across the tivity in February was below that

Feldstein said, "is a more balanced and long-term view of the recovery process that recognizes there will

# Kaufman Says Fed to Aid Upturn

WASHINGTON - Henry Kanf-Martin Feldstein, chairman of man, the chief economist at Salothe president's Council of Econom- mon Brothers, said Thursday that

In a speech to the National Press Club, Mr. Kaufman said inflation The very favorable economic should no longer be the overriding umbers for January, which in concern and that inflation will moderate further.

The Fed's judgmental approach to monetary policy, involving a switch away from strict targeting of money-supply growth, has restored confidence in the banking system and improved the psychology of the markets, he said, "While our financial problems are far from resolved, credit market conditions are calmer now. Tensions have eased appreciably," Mr. Kaufman

inevitably be monthly ups and downs while the economy is changing direction."

"Although the economy is gradually moving toward a higher level of economic activity," Mr. Feld-stein said, "there is no basis for a emphoric interpretation of the recent economic evidence."

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Labor Department figures showed that the number of U.S. adults filing first-time claims for unemployment benefits in the last week of February was the lowest since mid-September 1981, during the first months of the recession, The Associated Press reported.

country, based on figures adjusted for seasonal variations. That was What is really needed," Mr. 42,000 fewer than in the previous week and was the lowest one-week filing total since the week ending Sept. 12, 1981.



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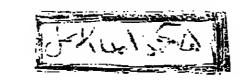
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# BUSINESS BRIEFS

## Japanese Group Assails U.S., Defends Chip Manufacturers

TOKYO (LAT) — In an impassify emotional defense of its sension-ductor industry, the Electronics Industries Association of Japan accused the U.S. industry Thursday of "paramota" over Japanese industrial policies aimed at promoting Japan's high-technology development.

The report was prepared by the 600-company organization to dispute charges last month by the U.S. Semiconductor Industry Association that Japanese companies were working together, with unfair government help, to dominate the world market and to keep U.S. companies out of the large Japanese market.

The report said the ILS semiconductor industry received much larger subsidies from the Defense Department and the U.S. space agency dur-ing "its gestation period" than the Japanese industry received from its

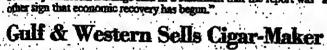
U.S. companies have lost out in the Japanese market, the report claimed, as a result of "failure to invest time and effort in promoting and selling their products in Japanese and inability to keep up with Japanese quality standards and delivery schedules.

# **U.S. Spending Outlook Brighter**

WASHINGTON (AP) - Business executives plan to cut spending for expansion and modernization 3.8 percent this year after adjustment for inflation, possibly showing a bit more optim in an earlier estimate of a 5.2 percent decline, government figures indicated Thursday. Inflation-adjusted spending

that is, not counting costs only from increased prices — dropped 5.5 percent last year in the first yearly decline since 1975. The merce Department report was hased on surveys taken in late Jan-ary and February. The earlier esti-mate was based on November and

The main change between the Malcolm Baldrige two figures was not so much in acmai spending estimates as in the government's estimate of inflation for 1983, the report said. The new estimate is that prices of capital goods will no 1.7 percent this year, compared with 4.5 percent last year. Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige said in a statement that the report was "an-



NEW YORK (UPI) - Five executives of Consolidated Cigar, which chims to be the world's biggest cigar producer, have bought the company from Gulf & Western for substantially more than its \$100 million in

Guif & Western acquired Consolidated Cigar in 1968, Alex Brainard, sident of Consolidated, said the conglomerate had sold the business to him and four senior vice presidents because it no longer fit Gulf & Western's longer-range goals. This was the third divestiture by Gulf & Western to a management group since 1981.

#### Massey, Lenders in New Accord

TORONTO (UPI) - Massey-Ferguson says a new agreement with its lenders will save it about \$600 million.

The Toronto-based farm implement dealer said Wednesday that \$520 million would be saved over several years by a financial restructuring in which lenders and governments will accept Massey shares instead of cash

There will also be a savings of \$80 million from reduced operating expenses by previously announced closings of various U.S. plants and a reduced work force, the company said. It said the restructuring plan will reduce Massey's long-term debt 25 percent and increase total net worth

#### Laker Wins Move in U.S. Court

WASHINGTON (WP) - A federal judge has ruled here that Sir Freddie Laker may have his antitrust sont heard in the U.S. court system, rejecting arguments by some of the ardines Sir Freddie is swing that the under the combined impact of the case should be heard only in the British courts because Sir Freddie is fall in volume and the increase in

In the most significant roling to date in the case, District Judge Harold

# U.S. Backs Talks With EC on Trade

By James Vicini

WASHINGTON — The United States is prepared to hold high tion, the United States in January level talks soon with the European sold one million metric tons (1.1 Community if there is a chance to million tons) of subsidized flour to move toward averting an agricultural trade war, administration of- ty of new sales.

The officials say Secretary of ture Department announced state George Shultz conveyed the Wednesday that Iraq would receive 1.3. position in a letter to Brussels \$230 million in credits to finance about 10 days ago.

This was in response to a request
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The United States says massive European farm subsidies are causing lost sales to traditional foreign markets, but the EC so far refuses

to change its farm policies. "We would be willing to talk if it would be useful. Our position is iet's do what we can to ensure that the situation does not get worse," one official said at a briefing

Wednesday.

This leaves the ball in the Enropeans' court," he said, adding that no specific dates or locations had een proposed by either side.
In Brussels, senior European of-

ficials refused to comment publicly on Mr. Shultz's letter, but diplo-mats said the two sides were looking at possible dates for a meeting.
The diplomats said that Mr. Shultz had sought assurances that the 10-nation community would show negotiating flexibility over its agricultural policies and keep any

meeting strictly private.

In Washington, an administration official said, "It is clear that both sides have not yet made a commitment to any future ac-

A lack of progress in the next round of talks would raise trade tensions between the United States and Europe over farm policy, the officials said, citing increasing pressure in Congress for retaliatory

"The objective is to get results. If companies can defer taxes on expectation of the war, we port income in an effort to push are going to have to have some overseas sales.

#### EC May Raise Farm Prices 7%

STRASBOURG, France The European Parliament voted Thursday to increase prices for farm commodities by percent instead of the 4.4 percent recommended by the European Commission. The vote was 164-118 with 2 abstentions.

The decision by the parlia-ment is not binding, and nego-tiations with the commission are expected to take place before a compromise is reached. The parliament's vote could increase tensions in the escalating hisagreement between the United States and Europe over the community's farm export subsi-

The parliament's Agriculture Committee rejected the 4.4 percent increase as inadequate. European farm lobbies supported the 7 percent increase.

# **Brock Says U.S. Plans Export Tax Changes**

By Stuart Auerbach Washington Post Service

In the first major retaliatory ac-

In a further move, the Agricul-

purchases of U.S. farm products.

The Washington officials said talks were needed soon, adding

that consultations could be held in

conjunction with a progress report being prepared by the end of March on the farm subsidy issue.

WASHINGTON - The administration has devised a substitute for controversial tax incentives for U.S. companies that sell U.S.-made goods overseas, Treasury Sceretary Donald T. Regan and U.S. Trade Representative William E. Brock

The new plan was approved March 2 by the Cabinet Council on Commerce and Trade and will be sent to Congress soon. It is designed to meet complaints that the present method of encouraging promotion and sale of U.S. goods overseas amounts to an illegal sub-

Such overseas promotions are achieved now through special tax code provisions that allow the formation of a domestic international sales corporation. Uoder DISC,

But other trading nations have complained that DISC amounts to an illegal subsidy under the rules of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. This argument has been raised with increasing frequency in recent years as the United States has become more aggressive in at-tacking other countries who subsi-

dize exports.

The Reagan administration made a commitment to GATT on Oct. I that it would submit a proposal to replace DISC to the cur-

rent session of Congress.

Mr. Brock, the president's chief trade negotiator, said Wednesday that the new administration alternative is consistent with the United States's obligation under GATT and will protect U.S. exporters from possible retaliation by importers of U.S. products.

He added that the alternative plan was fashioned so that taxes paid by exporters are not increased while simplifying many of DISC's

# Shell's 1982 Earnings Flat; ICI, Hoescht Post Declines

Dutch/Shell group reported Thursday that earnings for 1982 rose slightly in pound terms, to £1.993 billion (\$2.99 billion) from £1.989 billion in 1981, but that in guilder terms the company's income

showed no change.

The company, which is operated jointly from London and Rotterdam, said that its results in both currencies were based on current exchange rates and that the figures from 1981 have been restated.

The Dutch guilder has in recent weeks strengthened considerably against the British pound, which has lost a lot of ground against most major currencies amid wor-ries that lower North Sea oil prices will burt Britain's balance of pay-

Dutch/Shell said that in guilder terms, its income was 1.99 billion guilders, or 21.20 guilders per share. The income figure was un-changed from 1981 but the per share figure was slightly lower, re-flecting an increase in shares. Shell commented that its results

were achieved despite the reces-sion, falling demand and a worldwide oversupply of crude oil. In the chemical sector, those fac-tors painted a somewhat dimmer picture, as Imperial Chemical Industries reported sharply lower profit in 1982 and Hoeschi of West

Germany said that its parent com-pany earnings were off 5.4 percent. ICI, the British chemical, plastics and pharmaceutical giant. Thursday blamed its 25 percent decline in earnings on the progressive slowdown in economic activity

throughout the world." Chairman John Harvey-Jones added in a foreword to the annual accounts for 1982 that profit was "not as low as might have been expected in the economic circumstances.

ICI reported after-tax profit in 1982 of £167 million, down from £224 million pounds. This was despite a jump in sales from to £7.4 billion from £6.5 billion in 1981.

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than that of the parent company.

It reported that parent company pre-tax earnings fell 679 million Deutsche marks (\$283 million) and announced a dividend cut to 5.50 DM from the 7 DM paid on 1981

and man-made fibers. In Frankfurt, Hoechst said it ex-

pects its world group profit for companies, BASF and Bayer, also have conceded the need to cut divi-

payments problems in many devel- on earnings.

oping countries and world wide po-litical uncertainties. Hoechst announced last Septem-

ber it would be unable to maintain its 7-DM dividend, and West Germany's two other major chemical dends. But Hoechst was the first of the three to state the level of its

Hoechst said its earnings reflect a 2.7 percent increase in labor costs and an increase in energy costs, although raw material prices were modestly lower. It added that sub-Hoechst said its earnings have sidiaries operating in the petro-been hit by the world recession, the high level of corporate failures, areas proved a considerable drain

# Mark Continues to Rise, **Increasing EMS Pressure**

Reuters sent the widely watched Com-FRANKFURT — Stock prices merzbank index of 60 shares up shot up Thursday in Frankfurt and 13.7 to 847.2 points, a four-and-ainvestors pumped money into the half-year high.

Deutsche mark amid continuing Foreign exc speculation, despite repeated offi-cial denials, that the currency would soon be revalued upward within the European Monetary

The mark strengthened against all major currencies on the foreign exchange market, bringing the EMS under increased pressure and pushing the French and Belgian francs and the Danish krone to their lowest permitted levels

against the mark.

Foreign exchange dealers said sellers were eager to dump other European currencies in favor of marks, fearing that European finance ministers might perform a surprise EMS reshuffle this week-

The mark continued to be the strongest unit in the EMS. Its strength also pushed the dollar down Thursday to 2.39 DM from its opening at 2.4.

The French franc came under re-Frankfurt stock exchange deal-ers reported that frenzied buying al capital markets. newed pressure Thursday despite higher interest rates on internation-

#### Severe Zomax Loss Seen

(Continued from Page 11)

resentatives began conferring with officials of the Food and Drug Adminstration almost immediately. And Johnson & Johnson wasted no llion from £6.5 billion in 1981.

The corporation reported a proftime in getting out the first of two
press releases, which explained that
thing to have side effects, but its: the company believed that the Syracuse interview had been the reason for the stock activity. After

less than an bour and a half, trading in the stock had resumed Some analysts suggest that the market overreacted to the news about Zomax and that Johnson & Johnsoo was forced to do more than was occessary to maintain its image and reassure its customers. l think Johnsoo & Johnsoo took the most prudent approach to the problem by making the recall, but

Though several analysts suggest; that Johnson & Johnson will over-come the Zomax problem, others; believe it will burt the company. "There is something apparently another thing to have a fatality."

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# **GATT Ties Recovery to Trade Liberalization**

GENEVA - Economists of the trade last year," the study found. General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade warned in a report released Thursday that "at least a credible move" toward trade liberalization was needed to "sustain what may be an incipient but fragile recov-ery" from the world recession.

A study by the 85-nation organi-cation's staff found that world trade in 1982 was down in volume in dollars, international trade receded in 1982 to 6 percent below the 1981 level to reach \$1.8 trillion the value of the U.S. currency.

An estimated 1-percent increase in the volume of agricultural trade

"only source of strength in world Indicators are seen of a "spontaneous upturn" ahead in the world economy now that inflation and interest rates have receded: Inventory levels are low, bonscholds are in

a better financial position and there is a gradual revival of construction orders. "There is little doubt that many firms and households can no long-er postpone the replacement and improvement of durable equipment," the study said. "Another encouraging development, especial-

The GATT economists said avoid both the wasting of capital moves toward the removal of obstacles to the international flow of tably condemned to a loss of margoods would contribute to world kets, and the resurgence of inflarecovery by helping to remove the tionary bottlenecks at the first sign "pall of uncertainty over all potential investment projects whose profitability depends on access to for-

eign markets or supplies. The study recalls in this connecprosperity from 1948 to 1973. which saw an annual expansion of 5 percent in world production and percent in world trade volume. "between one-quarter and one-

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A lowering of trade barriers by the developed creditor nations is tion that, during the long period of seen as a "necessary component" of what the GATT economists say is an urgently needed joint pro-gram with the developing debtor countries to stabilize the international financial system.

"The advice which the develop ing countries have been receiving from the more advanced countries

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# it was probably oot necessary," Mr. Riccardo said. TAKE OFF WITH A BIG WIN!

#### ly for employment, is the improved relationship between real wages third of aggregate investment in the industrial countries was related Now try the Lottery with only and real interest rates." to production for export." But the experts caution that this The report said trade liberaliza- for so long as to the great advan-**72,000 Tickets** H. Greene accepted the argument of Sir Freddie's attorneys that the in the volume of agricultural trade potential for recovery will be realsurfaces wanted the case heard in the British system because U.S. antiin 1982, although well short of the ized only in what they term an "aptrust laws were more stringent than those of Britain. This would in the study said. This would in the study said. (compared to 300,000—500,000 In other lotteries)

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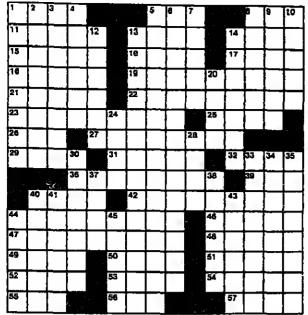
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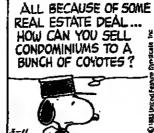
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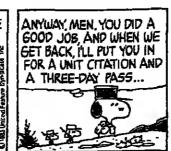
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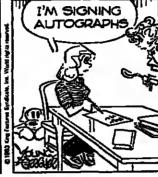


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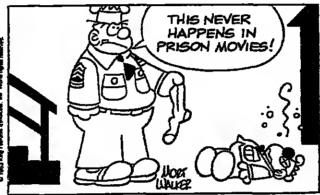






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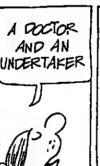






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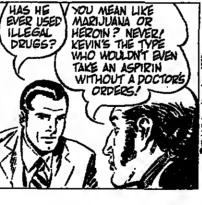
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# **BOOKS**

One of Zeldin's most miriguing

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Where I strongly disagree with

Zeldin is his assessment that "the

inclusion of a few Communists in

the Mitterrand government has shown that they behave much like

other politicians, but it has not made the bulk of the membership

feel any freer, any more than a few

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monists in government. Though

they only have a relatively few min-

isters - four out of some 40 -

they have used these positions of

power and the fact that they are 3

tionalized industries, radio and

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in which he reveals the French

character and personality. I have

been asked a number of times to

write a similar book and have al-

Pierre Salinger, who reports from France for ABC News, wrote this re-view for The Washington Post.

**Getty Museum** 

Of Manuscripts

THE FRENCH By Theodore Zeldin. 538 pp. \$17.95. Pantheon, 201 East 50th St., New York, N.Y. 10022.

Reviewed by Pierre Salinger

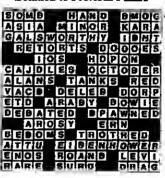
THE French writer Pierre Dani-from more or less believing the myths the intellectuals have taught myths the intellectuals have taught them." But through Zeidin we learn much more than the facts 50,000,000 individual cases. Charles de Gaulle saw his home-land in a different way. "How can you rule a country with 345 differabout French culture and intellectuals. He takes us on a voyage through French society where we ent cheeses," he once quipped. If there are nations whose people are meet workers, farmers, aristocrais, young people, husbands, wives, mistresses, cooks, and humorists. hard to categorize. France must be near the top of the list. Foreigners who come to France end up by eijust to name a few. ther hating or loving the French and their habits, and both their hate and love are passionate. The journeys is inside the Communist Party. He points out that the party is not just a ghetto "that lives separately from the nation. There are French do not leave many people indifferent. So when the distinperhaps a quarter of a million parguished historian Theodore Zeldin ty members at any one time (more started out to define the French, he or less depending on whether one believes its opponents or its sup-porters) but there is agreement that these members are changing all the was attacking a task many would consider impossible. Zeldin came to the task well prepared. One of his previous works, "France: 1848-1945" has been highly praised. Par-is Match called it "the most perspitime. The party recruits 70,000 new members every year, and about as many resign. This makes it one of cacious, the most deeply researched, the liveliest and the the most active expressions of political commitment and distillusion-ment in the country. There are far most enthralling panorama of French passions and I agree with more lapsed Communists than par-ty members. The party may stand on the fringes of power but it has marked an enormous number of that assessment.

Zeldin recognizes early in his work, "The French," that there is no real common denominator to describe this highly individualistic people. Bretons, Basques, Alsa-tians, or Corsicans have nothing in common other than the fact they can all travel on a French passport. France, as Zeldin points out, is a nation put together with very di-versified people. Thus, the author set out to make a minute investigation of the complex mosaic that the French people represent. As a re-sult we discover some interesting. This is a rather rosy way to picture facts about the French, how they the current participation of Comsee themselves and how others see

As Zeldin explains, at the time of the unification of France in the 19th century, something like 25 percent of the population of France did not speak French at all, percent of the population of member of the ruling coalition France did not speak French at all, skillfully to infiltrate every sector and another quarter "were virtually of French life — government, native member of conducting a comment. incapable of conducting a conversation in it." But French was already the most important interna-tional language, particularly the language of diplomats. Now the language is in deep decline. government. Today, as Zeldin But in closing the book, I admire points out, 56 percent of learned Zeldin's courage in taking on the papers published by French assignment and the incisive fashion biochemists appear in English. When President Valery Giscard d'Estaing met with German chancellor Helmut Schmidt they talked in English. In the most prestigious ways run away from the task be-french newspaper, Le Monde, one cause I thought it could not be word in 166 is English, and "it is done. estimated that 5 percent of French is now franglais. No wonder the current French minister of culture, Jack Lang, speaks out so anguly from time to time about the "cultural imperialism of the United

Zeldin is particularly interesting on French intellectuals. "Any ex- Buys Collection ploration of the French," he writes, must include a visit to a Parisian intellectual, because he belongs to a small group that have cast a magic spell on the way the French are perceived by themselves, and by foreigners. One needs to learn how tinue to repeat parrot-like the old platitudes about France and persist in believing the myths that have Paul Getty Trust, calls the been created about it. Intellectuals are specialists in the interpretation of the meaning of life, they are professional manufacturers and salesmen of opinious; the opinious that are held about France were invented by intellectuals. So France has in a way been created by intellectuals as by kings and armies conquer-ing territory. On a superficial level. the French derive their identity

Solution to Previous Puzzle



Los Angeles Times Service
OS ANGELES — The J. Paul L OS ANGELES - Augustin Malibu, Getty Museum in Malibu, California, has purchased a collecthat Harold M. Williams, president and chief executive officer of the 1. most important acquisition that the Getty has made to date."

Acquired from the private collectors frene and Peter Ludwig in Aachen, West Germany, the multimillion-dollar collection includes 144 items spanning the 7th to 16th centuries. Nearly all European countries as well as Byzantium and Persia are represented in the collec-tion, Williams said.

Williams refused to discuss the purchase price of the collection. which is expected to go on view at the museum later this year.

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A Getty spokesman said that the collection includes "nearly every type of illuminated manuscript from the medieval and the Renaissance cras, as well as some exircinely rare and prized examples of 9th- and 10th-century paleogra-phy."

Acquisition of the Ludwig col-lection, Williams said, "bridges our collection of Greek and Roman antiquities and our collection of paintings beginning primarily with

## **BRIDGE**

By Alan Truscott

DOUBLES on the second passed on the first round are quite rare and are of theoretical interest. An example is West's action on the diagramed deal.

West's delayed double suggested a good hand with length and strength in hearts, the original suit, so it was not unreasonable. However, the final double of four chubs was unreasonable. There was no reason to think that East would contribute to the defense, but he turned up with a sure trick and a ruff.

Despite this, the contract was a close proposition. The diamond lead was taken by the ace, and East shifted to his singleton heart. South's queen was taken by the ace, and the jack was led. East ruffed, giving the defense its third trick, and led a spade.

The right play at this point was not obvious, but the declarer was equal to the occasion. He made the key play of ruffing in his hand and led to the club queen. East's discard revealed the trump position, so after another spade ruff South cashed his red-suit kings and finessed the club ten. Another spade was ruffed with

the club king, and it was all over. A ruff in dummy allowed the declarer to draw the last trump and score the spade ace. All dummy's small spades had disappeared, three by ruffing and two on the red kings.

A little experiment will show that if South discards on the spade lead at the fourth trick, as many players would do, he cannot make

players would do, he cannot make his contract. When he attempts to ruff spades in his hand, the club jack in the West hand gives the defense the edge.

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# **SPORTS**

# McKinney Nears World Cup Crown With 2 Victories

United Press International body told me I had 1:09:13, so I WATERVILLE VALLEY. New was impariently waiting to find Hampshire — Capping off what out," said the winner. "It took a sing in her life, Tamara McKings and her second giant saloum race in as many days Thansday to measure the giant saloum champsons and holster her lead in the might of rain, sleet and snow on operall World Cap standings. On Mount Technisch, proved some

McKinney finished first in both hears Thursday to beat Maria Ep-ple by 53-hundredths of a second. Cindy Nelson came in third McKinney boosted her lead in the overall standings to 205; or 17 shead of Erika Hess, the defending

hampion who placed fifth in Thursday's race. Another giant sialom race is scheduled Sunday in Vail, Colorado. The season concludes with a salom and giant sialom next week-

"I'm not thinking about the pressure." McKinney said. "I'm just raying to go out and ski and stay on top of my skis."

Wednesday Afternoon Spart

Earlier, James Tutte of The New York Times reported on Wednes-

After finishing second to Maria Epple in Wednesday's morning run in 69.31 seconds, McKinney won with an impressive 69.13 in the aftemoon, making up 92-hundredths of a second on Epple. McKinney's combined time of 2 minutes 18.44 seconds best Epple, who had 69.10 in the morning, by 71-hundredths

Fabienne Serrat salvaged third for the French team with 2:19.54, after imishing fourth on the first run with 69.89. The 970-meter course had 43 gates for the first run and 47 for the second.

The electronic timer broke down Wednesday, but only for the runs of Hess and McKinney. "Some-

LAKE LOUISE, Alberta - Ken

Read, one of the world's finest ski

line." Read said at a news confer-

ence. "This will be the last time I

compete for Canada's national

team in World Cup racing. After 10 years with the national team,

and eight years in the first seed with the World Cup, I feel it's time

Read, 27, said the need to com-

piete his education and to begin a new career had become increasing concerns during the past season and that the Lake Louise race

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This downhill at Lake Louise is

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overall World Cap standings. On Mount Technisch, proved more Tuesday she was runner-up in the trying, especially for the first few trying, especially for the first few starters, it was so difficult for three Frenchwomen among the first 11 that they missed gates or went off the ice-based course and were disqualified.

There were a couple of rolls in

Snow fell between the runs and changed the strategy, but the 20year-old McKinney was satisfied to be just off the pace in the morning. "I was just a comple of tenths of a second behind Maria, and I liked being there," she said. "It was easier for me to try harder in the sec-

Finishing fifth was Nelson, who has been racing a dozen years for the U.S. team. She posted consistent times of 70.07 and 70.50.

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for his sometimes outspoken criti-

much and on the eve of the Olym-

pic year," Read said "But when I started. Olympic medals and

World Cup victories were only dreams for the Canadian men's

team. I think we have accom-

plished more than we ever hoped



Mark Fidrych taking a break at the Red Sox training camp in Winter Haven, Florida.

# There were a couple of rolls in there, and the French girls came in too direct, too straight," said John McMurry, stalom coach of the U.S. team, who had laid out the course. The visibility was also bad and their goggles were freezing." Epple thought that the alope was manageable, but "it was raining and I couldn't see anything from the upper part." Her sister, frenc, was eighth. By Gordon Edes during spring training. Then one had a chance of coming bath.

By Gordon Edes Los Angeles Times Service WINTER HAVEN, Florida -Some things are not easily abandoned, especially if it is all that you have. As Mark Fidrych used to say, it was either baseball or pumping gas back home in Massachusetts.

"I'm all alone. What else do l have to do in life?" he asked. "I don't really have much. I'm not married, it's just me and my life so basically I keep on playing. They keep giving me a uni, so I might as well stick with it." He was speaking

about a baseball uniform. Six years of arm trouble, and Fidrych, 28, is still trying to stick. This time, it is with the Boston Red Sox, who invited him to camp as a nonroster player. The uniform is

The hope is that this time the pain in his right shoulder will he gone for good and that he did not vaste years of pitching in Lakeland nd Evansville and Pawtucket, "My ultimate fantasy right

Read to Give Up Ski Racing spring training, break with the After 9 Years on World Cup chances are great."

The cirrly hair is more closely pretty intensive program." World Cup tour and was known. cropped now, but the wardrobe is racers and for years a symbol of cism of ski racing officiating. Al-Canada's fearless attack in the though he claimed five of Canada's downhill, announced Wednesday 15 World Cup downhill victories, that he is retiring from the Canadi-racers and for years a symbol of cism of ski racing officiating. Al-downhill, announced Wednesday 15 World Cup downhill victories, that he is retiring from the Canadi-racers and for years a symbol of cism of ski racing officiating. Alsame - Early American vawith more patches than a colonial

down on his knees and smooth the ing that was irresistible.

to and we have established that Canadians can win in ski racing." In Toronto, meanwhile, Read's slider and sinker ball," said Lee instructional league, and by June Dotsch declined to predict which of the 12 teammate Steve Podborski learned stange, the Red Sox pitching after a three-hour operation coach, "and I don't think he threw A team in Pawtucket, Rhode Is would be losers over the 18-game schedule that In Toronto, meanwhile, Read's Wednesday that the ligament dam- a pitch above the knees." seemed to he the most appropriate age in his left knee was not as se-

rious as earlier expected. League's starting pitcher in the All- of throwing. Although he faces months of Star game, its Rookie of the Year, painful rehabilitation, the 25-yearits main attraction. In 29 starts, Fidrych drew 901,239 fans, an averold Podborksi has vowed to be age of 31,077 an outing. But it all ended after one season. as a skier and is the one I had my back on skis by September and was first World Cup race on and the confident of being a contender in one I want to retire on," he said. the 1984 Olympics. He tore cartilage in his left knee

they thought it was," he said.

A dead arm, wracked by tendin-itis, was more like it. He was fin-ished for 1977. Two starts in 1978, enough to pitch a lot of years in the and he was sidelined again. Four majors.' And this is the year we'll appearances in 1979, more of the know." me. In four years, he had a total Eckersley Makes Debut of 10 victories and 10 losses. There were visits to specialists, even a hypnotist. Nothing helped, and the pain only got worse.

Definis Exercise, the Red Son inght-handed ace, made an unimpressive debut Wednesday by giving up seven hits in three impressive many pressive debut wednesday by giving up seven hits in three impressive.

finally gave up on Fidyrch and re-leased him. That October, Fidrych Houk was impressed, howev returned home and called Arthur with Eckersley's fitness, saying:

caused by pain and a restricted offseason in the past, but this was shoulder motion. That can be caused by any number of things.

Tendinitis, yes, and the rotator cuff was involved, but that doesn't define anything specific.

"Our first approach was to get now," Fidrych said, "is to make it rid of the pain, the second was to help him regain his throwing big club and play the full year." He paused. "And it's not a fantasy, eich high-frequency ultrasoure and ther. It's going to happen. My changes are great." This lasted for six to eight weeks, a

It was not until the first of the year that Pappas gave Fidrych the grant. Blue jean jacket, frayed edg- go-ahead to pick up a ball. "His sustain that pace, es and torn collar. Blue jean shorts, shoulder motion obviously was "That's going t Fidrych started by throwing

run average of 2.34. "He was all camp last March, sent him to the other leagues.

Pappas told Ralph Houk, the we'll be."

during spring training. Then one had a chance of coming back," night in Baltimore, the arm went Houk said. "When I talked to dead. "A tired arm. That's what Mark, I told him, 'We're not counting on you probably for this year, A dead arm, wracked by tendin- we just want to see if you can build

Dennis Eckersley, the Red Sox After the 1981 season, the Tigers during an 8-4 loss to Detroit, Unit-

Houk was impressed, however, Pappas, the Red Sox doctor.

The exercises he did all winter certainly appear to have helped. Maypappas said, "his limitations were be he's done a little work in the

# **Baseball Panel for Veterans** Names Kell, Alston to Shrine

United Press International Kell, reached by phone in Deplayer," said Campanella, in de-TAMPA, Florida — George Kell, troit, was choked with emotion scribing what he felt made Alston ting champion, and Walter Alston. election. who managed the Dodgers for 23 years and won four world championships, were elected to base-ball's Hall of Fame on Thursday by the special committee for veter-

The two men will be ufficially in-ducted into the Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, New York, on July 31 along with Brooks Robinson and Juan Marichal, who were elected by 10-year members of the Baseball Writers Association of Ameri-

Kell and Alston were elected by an 18-man committee. It was Kell's first year of eligibility.

Kell, 60. played for the Tigers, Philadelphia Athletics, Boston Red Sox and Chicago White Sox from 1943 through 1957. He was an excellent defensive third baseman and had a .306 lifetime batting av-

A native of Swifton, Arkansas, Kell led the American League third basemen in double plays in 1946 and 1951 and in fielding percent-age in 1945-46. He led in put-outs in 1945-46 and in assists in 1945-

Kell played like a Tiger hero years ahead of him — Charlie Gehringer, a Hall of Fame second baseman. Like Gehringer, Kell was regarded as a "mechanical man" who made difficult plays look easy and whose day-to-day dependabili-ty masked his unusual skills.

the Dodgers to their only world championship in Brooklyn in 1955 and a pennant in 1956 before the team moved to Los Angeles.

In Los Angeles, he went on 10 won pennants under Alston in

a two-time American League bat- when he received the news of his such an outstanding manager. "If

said, fightiog back tears. "What din was very stern when he had to be."

Alston was uncharacteristically stated in the state of the sta voted me in? These are the players excited about learning the good against whom I played. These are news. the sports writers who saw me play. These are my peers. It's just as much an honor if oot more than if I had gone in to the Hall of Fame another way. I'm sure this will real-

ly hit me tomorrow."

Roy Campanella, a Hall of Fame catcher who played under Alston Segar, Bob Broeg, Roy Campanel-in Brooklyn, said the election of his la, Al Lopez, Stan Musial, Milton former skipper made him "extremely proud."

he had something to say to you he "This means so much to me," he would take you into his office. He Alston was uncharacteristically

> 'I'm very happy, " he said. "I look forward to coming to Cooperstown this summer

The committee is composed of chairman Joe Cronin, Buzzie Bavasi, Edgar Munzel, Charlie Gehringer, Burleigh Grimes, Charles Richman, Birdie Tebbetts, Allen Lewis, Gabe Paul. Joe Reichler, "Walter Alston was a great han- Joe Brown, Buck O'Neil and dler of people; he never got on a Monte Irvin.

# Gold for Soviet Pair In World Skate Event

The Associated Press

Torvill and Dean got a perfect
HELSINKI — Elena Valuva and row of 5.9 marks from the nine Oleg Vasiliev of the Soviet Union judges in the last of their three won gold medals in pairs figure compulsory dances two days earli-skating at the World Champion- er. This time they did even better, ships here Wednesday night, de-throning Sabine Baess and Tassilo mum) and eight of 5.9 for composi-Thierbach of East Germany.

Baess-Thierbach won the silver three of 5.9 for presentation.

medal and Barbara Uoderbill and Interest heated up as the Paul Martini of Canada captured the bronze.

Alston, 71, a former school and Christopher Dean earned anteacher from Darrtown, Ohio, led other dazzling set of marks to move drew further ahead of their rivals in the original set pattern dance. Judy Blumberg and Michael lead them to world championships Scibert, the U.S. champions, were in 1959, 1963 and 1965. They also in second place. Natialia Bestemianova and Andrei Bukin of the So-

tion, then six marks of 6.0 and Interest heated up as the World Championships moved toward a

climax, and a crowd of 3,000 Then on Thursday, Jayne Torvill watched the afternoon dancing. Blumberg and Seibert won imother dazzling set of marks to move pressive marks. They had nothing closer to their third straight world less than 5.7, one mark of 5.9 and title in ice dancing. The British pair six of 5.8 for presentation. But Torvill and Dean skated next, and any hope the Americans had of catch-

ing them soon vanished. The men's singles medal was being decided Thursday night, with the women's singles on Friday and the dancing final on Saturday.

# **USFL Encouraged by Crowds and TV Ratings**

BIRMINGHAM, Alabama — Attendance for the six inaugural games of the United States Football League averaged over 40,000 — ranging from 34,002 at Los Angeles, which had the lowest total despite Herschel Walker, to 45,167 at Phoenix - and the early television ratings were higher than had been expected,

The question now is whether the league can

That's going to he up to us," said Rollie Dotsch, coach of the Birmingham Stallions. going to be a major development," Dotsch, coach of the Birmingham Stallions.
Pappas said. "He was short-arming "We'll have to provide the sort of team the peo-Fidrych was in style. He was, in which many sore-armed pitchers fact, a national fad. He was the small-town kid who would get ing mechanics."

The ball, dropping the arm down, ple will keep coming out to watch. The Stallions drew 38,352 fans to 75,412-seat Legion Field for their Monday night opener against the down on his knew and the state of the stalling mechanics.

"I felt very good about our first crowd," said dirt on the mound, would shake his against a mat on the wall 40 feet Dotsch, who spent 10 years as an assistant in knew little, if anything, about other teams' perfielders' hands after a good play, away. By the next month, he was the NFL before coming to Birmingham. "It was sound or how they would perform the birmingham that are not the property that Birmingham the way it's turning out our fire would communicate a joy in playing that was irresistible.

And he would win. His record in his arm that had shrunk from a good showing. And I don't think those figures ,was 19-9, with a league-best earned disuse. The Red Sox invited him to were padded either like they have been in some

land. Last winter, more therapy - runs to July. "Everyone was just feeling their Fidrych was the American three days of exercises, three days way in these first games," he said. "Many will be a lot different later in the season. I know

Red Sox manager, that Fidrych But Dotsch did name the Chicago Blitz, was worth taking a chance on coached by George Allen, as the dominant Houk, Fidrych's manager in Detroit, was more than willing.
"Pappas told me Mark's arm "We figured Chicago would start out strong

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younger teams will quickly get better." Looking ahead, Dotsch said he would rather

"Close games take a lot out of you, especially when you are just starting out," he said. "It

stcome of the game." But Dotsch and Jim Stanley, the Michigan coach, both pointed out that the USFL teams went into the first weekend virtually in the dark. While they were familiar with the coaching phi-

ine way it's turn ig out our lifst lew will be almost like exhibitions in that we'll all be doing a lot of experimenting to find out what we are capable of," Stanley said. "I'd have preferred to have two or three exhibition games

For Dotsch, it was a big gamble because he may have burned his bridges when he left the Pittsburgh Steelers over the objections of the team owner, Art Rooney, to become the Stal-

because Allen has put together a more experi-enced team than the others," Dotsch said, "But it's hoped, and we include ourselves, that the this hoped, and we include ourselves, that the lions felt if Pittsburgh wouldn't give me permission to go, it would have resulted in a lawsuit."

There is no turning back now. That is why Dotsch and the other USFL coaches are working so hard. For them, the new league has to be

Following is a list of announced opening-day attendance figures for the United States Football League's first weekend, the World Football League's first weekend in 1974 and the American Football League's first weekend in 1960. Note: Great disparities were later discovered between the paid attendance and the total in the ballparks at a number of WFL games, and the New York Titans' announced attendance was acknowledged to be about triple the actual number of fans in the

UNITED STATES FOOTBALL LEAGUE Chicogo Biliz of Washington Federals; 38,010 Boston Breakers at Tempo Bay Bandits; 42,437 Philodelphia Stors at Denver Gold; 45,102 Oakland Invaders of Arizona Wronglers; 45.167 New Jersey Generals of Los Angeles Express: 34,002 Michigan Porthers of Birmingham Stallions: 38,352

The Howalians of the Florida Blazers: 18,625

Denver Brances at Boston Patrichs: 21.597 Dallas Texans and Los Angeles Chargers: 17.724 Houston Ollers at Oaktand Raiders: 12,703

# **SPORTS BRIEFS**

"I've reached the end of the Cup championship I wanted so

# Holmes-Rodriguez Set for March 27

that he will defend the World Boxing Council heavyweight title against Lucien Rodriguez, the European champion from France, on March 27 in the armory at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

temetown of Easton, Pennsylvania. The fight against Rodriguez will be Holmes' first under a new WBC the reducing the championship fight from 15 to 12 rounds. Holmes earlier had said he would insist on a 15-round limit, but Thursday he

esulting partial paralysis, complained in spring training this year of leg tercare blocked and that circulation was poor. Richard, 33, has been trying for two years to remm to baseball. He is

ridge Universities has been saved, it was autounced Thursday. Both uses agreed to compete on April 2 as scheduled.

N. 25, is a paid member of the staff at St. Hugh's College, but he is also adving for his doctorate. Oxford argued that this meant he was a bona se andent and eligible.

DALLAS (UPI) - Chris Evert Lloyd survived a scare from Eva Pfaff Wednesday before coming away with a 3-6, 6-3, 6-3 triumph in the

to Durie of England bounced back to beat Plaff's doubles partner, audia Kohde, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2. Evert next plays the winner of a match tween Sylvia Hanika and Laura Arraya, Kashy Horvath, a qualifier m Florida, beat Ann Hulbert, 6-3, 6-0.

er Yvonne Vermank, and Benina Bunge ousted Sheavy Acker, 6-1, 6-2. sage plays Turnbull for a benth in the quarterlinais.

PHILLIPSBURG, New Jersey (AP) - Larry Holmes has announced

Helmes, who fought his first four pro bouts at Scranton in 1973, said his 14th title defense will be promoted by people from Scranton and his

# Surgery Sets Back Astros' Richard

HOUSTON (UPI) — J.R. Richard, a pitcher for the Houston Astros, inderwent surgery Thursday to correct a circulatory problem in his left eg. It was Richard's third surgery since he suffered a major stroke in 980. Richard, who continues his comeback from his stroke and from the

# Oxford, Cambridge Settle Feud

LONDON (AP) - The 129th boat race between Oxford and Cam-Camoradge objected to the inclusion of an Oxford lecturer in the op-sing crew and had threatened to boycott the annual event. Boris Ran-

Cambridge officials said they were willing to to row "regardless of bether or not Rankov is in the Oxford boat" after Oxford agreed that e cligibility rules needed tightening.

# ivert Tested but Wins in Dallas

cond round of the Dallas terms tournament.

Wendy Turnbull moved into the third round with a 6-2, 6-2 trimmoh

# **NBA Standings**

Wednesday's Results
Washington 110, Chicaga 92 (Ruland 33,
Mohorn 22; Carzine 22, Dailey 20) Seather 172, Indiana (IS) Islama 25, Thompson 26; Parish 28, Bird 277)
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24; Knight 25, Kellope 19)
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17, Grunfeld 14; 8, Williams 19, A, Kine 19,
Dawkins 13, Richardson 10, Walker 18, Gmin-

ski 2) Authousiee 109, Atlanta 100 | Maacrief 39, Johnson 26; Glena 18, AlcAllien 17) San Antonio 108, Pipanix 105 (Corvin 22, Glimore 21; Nanca 24, Dovis 19) Konsos City 12% Dolles 113 12. Johnson 29, rew 27: Asultre 37. Commings 251 Denver 122. Utsh 109 (English 32, 1994) 27: Griffith 34, Draw 24) Los Angeles 119, Son Diego 114 | Abduf-Job-bar 31, Willes 19: Cummings 39, Heilins 22)

# Transition

American League SEATTLE—Signal Alike Moore, Mott Young and Brvan Clark, pitchers, Orlanda Mercado and Jamie Nelson, catchers, Jamie Asien, Darriell Coles, Dove Editer and Pat Putnam, infielders, and Al Chambers and Glenn Walker, autifielders. CINCINNATI-Named Bruce Kimm man

oger of Cedar Ropids in the Mid Hational Football League NEW ENGLAND—Re-signed John Smith, Nocekicker, to a series of one-year con-

SEATTLE-Amounced the resignat

#### NHL Standings WALES CONFERENCE

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Wednesday's Results
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**Golf Money Leaders** NEW YDRK — Leading money winners of

Classic: 1. Gil Morgan 4. Rex Coldwell 5. Bob Gilder 6. Keith Fergus \$2,435 67,446 64,763 64,773 62,279 60,787 7. Gary Koch L Jock Nicklou 9. Lanny Wodk 16. Colvin Peets ii. Isan Aaki 12, Ed Fiori 13. Ray Floyd 14. Gary Hallberg 15. Ben Crenshaw 49,194 A. Fred Couples

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have had the Stallions beaten by a big score Monday night than lose as they did, 9-7.

makes you question any one of 60 plays and wonder what you might have done to change just one which might have in turn changed the

losophy of most of the USFL coaches, they

before we started the season."

One of the biggest concerns is whether some of the teams will be dominant enough to leave the there with records that will fail to attract the others with records that will fail to attract the other continuous and birmingham Americans and the league needs to remain the league of the league o

lions' head coach.

"The Steelers had already lost George Perles

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By Russell Baker

NEW YORK - After deciding lo enter society. I was invited to the Niebelhunkers for dinner at 8:30. It was 8:30 precisely when

"Are you from the caterer." asked Niebelhunker, whose face I recognized from newspaper pictures of a bundred charity balls. This was no easy feat considering that his face was masked behind a thick layer of shaving lather.

Aware that i had committed a hideous gaffe by arriving too early. retrieved the situation by pretending to be a mere seeker of information. "I am looking for the residence of one Peter Gaffney." I

"Haven't I seen you somewhere?" asked Niebelhunker Doubt it. sir." said i. "I'm just a fellow who serves subpoenas in nonpayment-of-alimony cases. A man like you with this swell house I imagine your alimony's always

"Well, I never heard of a Peter Gaffney," Niebelhunker said, and closed the door.

Having escaped the humiliation of arriving at \$:30 for an 8:30 din-the Chilhys. "Sorry I can't make ner invitation, I now faced the your dinner." I said, "but I've been ner invitation. I now faced the problem of how to return at a socially respectable time without Niebelhunker's recognizing me and making a scene with his wife about

inviting process servers to dinner.

Since I hate to eat soup through a fright mask I phoned the Niebelbunkers, explained that I had been in an accident, was unconscious in a hospital emergency room and could not make the party.

I was wiser about the next social venture. It was an invitation to dine at the Bliffs at 8:30. A rented butler answered the door when I arrived at 9:15 and asked if I was the doctor.

The doctor? "The amhassador has had a bone lodged in his throat since the fish course was served a half hour ago and is reluctant to eat the artichoke, which is now being served

with the main course, until he receives a doctor's opinion." So - the meal had been 45 minutes in progress, eh? Here was a potentially disastrous social humiliation. If word spread that I had forced the bostess in start without me — the consequences were too heavy to dwell upon.

I told the butler that I was my own next-of-kin who had been dispatched with my last breath to notify the Bliffs that I had died earlier in the evening, praying that they would forgive my inability to

attend their party.

News of my death seeped very slowly through society. I am not one of those persons, alas, of whom people say. "He was conspicuous by his absence." Still, though the news seeped slowly, it seeped fast enough to stop the flow of dinner

Finally, society beckoned again. Dinner for 8:30 with the Chilbys, I arrived at the Chilby place at 8:25 and took cover under a stand of yews, planning in lie there until the first guests had entered the house, whether it be 8:30 sharp or 9:15.

At 8:40 a policeman asked me what I thought I was doing hiding under the yews. I am a reservist in the Green Berets and practicing survival in rough terrain," I said. "I'm going to read you your rights," he said. "Then we'll go down to the station."

I used my free phone call to ring on a yacht having cocktails with Elsa Maxwell and Cole Porter and we struck an iceberg and since there's only one lifeboat working, l have chosen to go down with the

"Elsa and Cole have just walked in," said Chilby. "Would you like to tell them goodbye?"

"That's impossible," I cried. "Elsa Maxwell and Cole Porter have been dead for years."

"We heard the same thing about you." said Chilby, "That's wby we invited you to dip the chips in the guacamole with us tonight. Somehing a little different from the usual dreary old dinner party, ch?"

I asked to speak to Elsa and Cole. "I'll put them on," said Chilbv.

"As two of the foremost late pillars of society, will you tell me what is the right time for a society fellow to arrive for an 8:30 dinner invitation?" I asked.

It was Chilby, that foul deceiver, who replied, "If you have to ask, you're not society." This is why I no longer accept dinner invitations, or receive any.

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he decries the overemphasis on vintages.

"Vintage," he writes, "is part of the Bordeaux lore, which in many is as important as the

Going further, be contends that the en-

comiums heaped on certain legendary wines, such as the 1811, had nothing to do with longevity. The wine was praised because it

was good; that it lasted a long time was

serendipitous but not essential. Even in the

golden age of Bordeaux - the years before

the phylloxera epidemic destroyed the vine-

yards in the late 19th century — experts never said that the wine should last more than

Sichel traces the contemporary obsession

with vintages to "that great generation of wine buffs which included George Saints-

bury, Maurice Healey, Warner Allen and An-

dre Simon," who, between the two world

wars "established longevity as such an im-

In their writings, these men reminisced

about vintages long past the way poets re-member youthful passion and, Sichel sug-

gests, they probably were being more literary

Even today, most good wines are meant to

be consumed before they are six or seven

years old. Vintners boast of the aging quali-

ties of their wines, but they usually don't ex-

"Oh, if you'd only beld them a few more years," the wine makers will lament. "Oh," we reply, "if we only had the space to store them and the money to tie up in them while

Keeping wine may make it rare; it does not

necessarily make it good. Old wines, even when they are kept well, can be enjoyed prin-

cipally by old-wine enthusiasts. Many a din-

ner guest has taken the cue from his host and

praised a faded, brownish old wine that re-

Some years ago, after a black-tie extrava-

ganza at which some extremely rare old bot-

tles were opened, Baron Elie de Rothschild

was asked to comment on one of the

highlights of the evening, an 18th-century wine from his own Chateau Lafite-Roth-

schild. "Well," he said carefully, "it was

minded him mostly of old leaves.

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drinking something else."

By Frank J. Prial New York Times Service

EARLY ON, we learn to submit to the tyranny of vintages. Was 1980 a good year in Bordeaux? What about the '81 Beau-jolais? In sunny California is every vintage the same? If the 1977s are at their peak, how can the 1975s still be too young? Were the 1972s good in Burgundy and poor in Bor-deaux, or was it the other way around? Can a bottle of wine be worth \$1,000 because it was made in 1945?

More important, is all this arcanum terribly important, or is there happiness beyond numerology? The answer is a resounding yes, but it's almost impossible in get anyone to believe that. So impressed are they by the business of vintages that most wine neo-phytes can rattle off the numbers almost before they can tell red from white.

It's easy to hlame the wine trade, but it is not entirely at fault. Wine fashions are set by the wine establishment, which means the dedicated amateurs, and they are bopelessly hooked on vintages. They are also hooked on very fine wines, where vintages are relatively important. For most of us, however, the kind of wine we can enjoy day in and day out really doesn't need to be vintaged and it's probably better when it isn't.

The whole business got started in Bordeaux, where chancy weather has always made wine making something of a crapshoot. Over the last 250 years during which records have been kept, the Bordelais have produced a lot of had wine, often through no fault of their own. Good years took on tremendous significance. And out of this, another phenomenon grew — the concept of longevity, the idea that great wines should last for years and the greatest wines for decades.

Peter Allen Sichel, himself a Bordeaux wine merchant and chateau owner, reflected on the vintage phenomenon recently in an article in the British magazine Decanter.

Sichel is an expert on vintages, and like any wine maker, the highs and lows of his



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Sichel recalls with n bit of irony that "great vintage years" often follow years of severe shortage. "There is nothing like a shortage in stimulate demand," he says. "Most Bordelais can remember having excellent wines in their cellars which were unsalable because the market did not need them."

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He cites the 1974 vintage, which was slighted in Bordeaux, partly because it was hard and closed-in, but mostly because it followed the the huge 1973 vintage, which was light and soft and highly popular. The 1974s will come around late, Sichel predicts, and be-cause there are fewer and fewer of them around, when they do come into their own, they may well be considered rare treasures.

"Around 1994," he says, "the Maurice Healey of the day may discover the 1974s as being longer lived and greatly superior to anything anybody had imagined possible. He will probably lament that wines are no longer made to live so long."

Of course, they were not made specifically to live a long time. They were simply hard wines that no one wanted or needed in the years after they were made.

Some people have rebelled against vintage tyranny. Brother Timothy, the wine maker for the Christian Brothers in California, and

the late August Sebastiani, who headed Sebastiani Vineyards, were both anti-vintage. Brother Timothy might call his wines "spe-cial reserve" or something similar, and Sebastiani used a system of bin numbers to distinguish among his differently styled wines. Both men wanted to reserve the right m blend, not only from various vineyards and vats, but from various years, to achieve the taste they wanted.

Both succumbed to market pressures and went to vintaged wines. Consumers continue to be convinced that vintage is synonymous with quality.

Even Champagne makers feel pressured inm vintage-dating their wines. The strength of any prominent Champagne house - Moet & Chandon, Mumm, Krug, Bollinger — has always been its basic blend, the wine that creates the style of the firm. Sometimes the wines of three or four vintages will be used to make this fundamental wine.

Originally, vintage Champagnes were made rarely, only in years when very special crops were harvested and the wine was considered to be of particularly high quality. Now, there are more and more vintage years. Is it because of more and more high-quality harvests - or because of public demand, and the higher prices vintage Champagnes can

So pervasive is the vintage phenomenon that aggressive novices parrot the texts and the wine charts, unaware that almost every vintage in every wine region includes some-

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sius) as the mountaineer from Bristol in western England posed for bottle cap. An official ruling in the photographs and said goodbye to support team colleagues. Hemple-expected to be ruled an accident. support team colleagues. Hemple-man-Adams calculates that his The brother said he knows who one-man journey by foot, carrying a backpack weighing 120 pounds the death was no accident. "Someone very close to him smothered him with a pillow and when be provided that the provided him with a pillow and when be provided to him with a pillow and when be provided to him with a pillow and when be provided to him with a pillow and when be provided to him with a pillow and when be provided to him with a pillow and when be provided to him with a pillow and when be provided to him with a pillow and when be provided to him with a pillow and when he was no accident. gear, a tent and high protein food, thempleman-Adams is carrying battery-powered electronic rescue, like an accident. Dakin Williams communications and navigation said. "Or else it was the most bi-equipment. The support team will zarre death in the world. No one vais. Hempleman-Adams has spent four years preparing for the one-man trek across the frozen ocean. Meanwhile the Italian author Adrop food supplies at regular inter-vals. Hempleman-Adams has spent Williams, whose relationship with use, said no bottle was found in his brogio Fogar, 41, was making final preparations at his base camp at brother's hotel room that would have matched the cap found in his Resolute Bay for a similar one-man trek on foot to the North Pole, Fo- throat. gar, who planned to take almost the same route, is taking a dog with

Crown Prince Alcihito of Japan left Tokyo for unoffical visits to Luxembourg and Belgium and offi-cial visits to Zambia, Tanzania and est son of Emperor Hirolate, was accompanied by his wife, Princess on March 25.

him. He insisted he has no inten-

tion of trying to race the Briton to

the pole.

The Brazilian government paid José Ribamar de Oliveira, a prospector, \$1.1 million for two nuggets discovered in Brazil's Amazon jungle. The nuggets — weighing 72.6 pounds (32.9 kilograms) and 57.2 pounds (25.9 kilograms) - were unearthed March 4 in the nuggets are the biggest on record in ters.

Senatorial courtesy took a back seat to raw competition at the Capitol Hill Squash Club in Washington, with the junior senator from Pennsylvania, Arlen Specter, emerging with stitches and a bone fracture. Specter, known as a squash fanatic to his colleagues. cial visits to Zambia, Tanzania and was playing squash with fellow Re-Kenya. Prince Akihito, 49, the eldgon when Packwood accidentally cracked him under the right eye, Michiko. They will return to Japan according to Specier's press secre-on March 25. Army Medical Center mended the cnt, but doctors ordered Specter to

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